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# **Notes On History**

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**HAMPDEN-WOODBERRY**

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**Roland Ave. Baltimore, Maryland.**



## RECOLLECTIONS OF HAMPDEN.

By An Old timer.

Fifty years ago Hampden was a small village where people lived under very different environment than they do today. There were no electric lights, no water\* in the houses, or bath rooms. One of the things I recall was going to a spring for drinking water near 37th. Street and Chestnut Ave. It was hard work pumping water for all uses, though no one seemed to mind it then. One of the old landmarks was a pump at the corner of 37th. Street and Roland Ave which was used longer than most pumps were.

We had good times, too, for we had the nicest parades on Decoration Day when the Grand Army would go and decorate the graves of the old soldiers. I can still see the men in their uniforms, and the proud horses as they followed Jackson's Drumcorps.

Then there would be the picnics in the woods where the Engine House now stands on Union Avenue. One year there was a Grand Army encampment there, and what a thrill we youngsters got seeing the men use their tincups and plates, and thehardtack which they ate.

Another excitement was the dances they had there. Many people came out from the city, and how we all enjoyed ourselves, but the thing that worries us most now is wondering how our parents and grand-parents could walk to market and track back again carrying heavy baskets of food. Many times they have told of walking though Druid Hill Park to market as there were no cars except the Northern Central Railroad.

Then the horse cars appeared, and it was a gala day indeed to go to town. When you got on a car you dropped a nickle in a slot and, lo, it kept on moving all around the car until it finally came to rest near the driver. We can still see it in our minds eye. But greater still was the excitement when the first car ran by electricity came. There was a third rail which was charged, and we have often heard our parents tell of people and horses having received shocks when they accidentally trod upon the third rail.

\*It has been said that Robert Simpson's home was one of the first to have modern plumbing installed.

## RECOLLECTIONS OF HAMPDEN

But as time passed by we had the cars with the overhead wires, and the whole town seemed turned out to see the first one make its maiden trip. You never knew how long it would take to make a round trip, but oh, the thrill of riding on an electric car. It made up for all of the delays and inconveniences.

The best day for lots of the youngsters was the Fourth of July. Most of the churches held picnics, and our parents were up before day getting every thing ready, and around seven o'clock every body was ready to start. Some went to Druid Hill Park, and others to groves around Hampden. The place we enjoyed most was Kite Hill. After a day of eating candy, cakes, ice cream and drinking lemonade and milk shakes, taking rides on the wagons that carried the drinking water to the groves, and sometimes on the merry-go-round we were ready for the doctor and our beds. The next year we were just as eager to go as before. While we did not go quite as far, or as quickly as we do today, we still felt life was well worth the living.

Maude Kline.

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## NOTES FROM AL. BARTON.

The Federal Troops were encamped along the site of Union Avenue during the Civil War and that was why it is named Union Avenue.

Union Avenue between Hickory and Roland Avenues was once called Oliver Place on account of it being part of Oliver's Woods.

Carnes' Lane was once called Skeleton Alley ( Nickname) because a skeleton was found there when Al Barton was a boy. His father told him that some Union Soldiers were buried there who had died in the camp. When they cut down the hill other bones were found there.

The drum that was on exhibition in Grace Church during Hampden's Golden Jubilee Celebration belonged to John Lewis who was a member of the First Maryland Regiment. His son has the roster of the whole regiment which was organized in a stable, which may have been a house at the time. It is now used as a riding academy and is located in Druid Hill Park.

Another incident is told by Al. Barton. While digging was going on in Union Avenue they came across a cannon

## NOTES FROM A1. BARTON.

ball. A1. Barton took it to Gettysburg and gave it to the authorities at that place.

Jacob Glassmeyer was a member of the troops stationed at Camp Small\* at Melvale, Maryland. There is a tree still standing there on a hill once called "Ivy Hill". A soldier that had been executed was buried under that tree.

\*A large lithograph of this "Camp Small" was on exhibition at Grace-Hampden M. E. Church during the Golden Jubilee Celebration. The troops were the Elsworth Zouaves, Camp A. 87th. Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers of York, Pa, under command of Capt. J. A. Stahle. It was loaned by Norman C. Andrae, through Dr. Andrew T. Cavacos.

Another exhibit on the above occasion was a picture of Mr. Reuben Gladfelter, which was loaned by his grand daughter, Miss Lillian Gladfelter. We give the letter of transmittal as follows:

4013 Roland Avenue,

June 9, 1938

Dear Mr. Heiss:

This is a fine picture of my grandfather Mr. Reuben Gladfelter who for years resided in West Woodberry, his late residence, at 2075 Rockrose Avenue known as the old Mansion House because it was over one hundred years old and which is now occupied by his daughters Miss Celia and Miss Daisy Gladfelter. (Your photographer might want a picture of this historic place, especially as so many different varieties of flowers are blooming in the yard.)

One of Mr. Reuben Gladfelter's sons was the late William E. Gladfelter who for many years was the Engineer of Clipper Mill. Another son Mr. Emory Gladfelter resides on the Falls Road.

Mr. Reuben Gladfelter established the firm of Gladfelter & Chambers, Contractors and Builders. He lived to the ripe old age of 90 years respected by men, women and children. He was a Thirty Second Degree Mason, and a life long Methodist.

Lillian Gladfelter.

THE HISTORY OF GRACE-HAMPDEN  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
1855 to the present time.  
Compiled by Mrs. Albion A. Bailey

In 1855 Mr. Artemus Donaldson started a Sunday School at Clipper which was the beginning of Grace-Hampden M. E. Church. At this time, Mr. Green and Mr. Geise, of Strawbridge Church, who had been holding meetings at Mt. Vernon Church, held prayer meetings at Clipper once a week. As a result of these meetings, Clipper School became a mission of Strawbridge Church.

The meetings were held in what was known as the paint shop. The number that attended increased so that it soon became necessary to move to the storeroom, and after a short time some of the partitions were removed in order to make more room.

In 1857 the first 4th of July celebration was held. There was quite a long program which included the reading of the Declaration of Independence, singing and speaking. Rev. John Green had charge. Mr. Donaldson was Superintendent of the school until he went to Savage as partner of the mill there, and then Mr. James Hooper took his place.

After a short time the Clipper School severed its relation with Strawbridge Church and became a part of the Mt. Vernon Circuit. Then in 1872 with the consent of Mt. Vernon, it was given to Woodberry. At this time the old building would not accommodate them, so they moved to what was known later as the Gymnasium, but then as Clipper Church. This building was built from the material of Old Grace Church. The Clipper School had the first organ in this section. It was purchased by Mr. James Hooper.

In 1881 the school became an independent Church and Rev. H. R. Savage was appointed its pastor by Bishop Simpson.

In 1882 Rev. F. W. Shriver became its pastor, and in 1883 under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Myers, the name was changed to Grace Congregation. The church then moved to the Y. M. C. A. Building at the corner of Poole and 36th Streets. They worshipped there for 16 years

## HISTORY OF GRACE-HAMPDEN M. E. CHURCH.

The pastors who had charge after 1886 when Mr. Myers left were:

- Rev. C. E. Dudrear, 1886-1889
- Rev. Charles D. Smith, 1889-1894
- Rev. L. M. Bennett, 1894-1896
- Rev. F. A. Killmon, 1896-1900

During Mr. Killmon's pastorate the people felt that they should have a new church, so Mr. Killmon appointed the following committee to work on the plans and finances: Messrs.

Charles Benson	Harry Benson
George Benson	William Burrier
Albert Parrish	Robert Hubbard
The Pastor was Chairman	

The North East corner of 36th Street and Hickory Avenue was the location selected and the building of the new church was commenced. The church is built of Fall's Road granit and is of Romanesque design. There are spacious Sunday School rooms where a fully graded school could be put into operation. The entire cost of the church was \$16,000.00

At the time of building the church there were 315 active members on the church roll and 26 probationers, making a total of 341, while the Sunday School numbered 13 officers, 38 teachers and 449 pupils, making a total of 500. The officers were:

- Superintendent, Mr. George A. Benson
- Asst. Supts. Mr. William Burrier
- Mr. Albert Parish
- Secretary, Mr. Eugene Ambrose
- Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Kemp
- Librarian, Mr. Abram Morris

There was quite a service at the laying of the cornerstone. It was put into place by Rev. William Ferguson. Inside the stone were placed a sealed copper box, containing a Bible, presented by Miss Ferguson of the Bible House, a hymn book edited in 1848 and the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Foard, book prepared by the pastor and Misses Cora Killmon and Grace Wilson, containing a historical record of the church from 1855 to 1898, compiled by Miss Annie Williams. Also the names of the various officers

of the church, a copy of the Baltimore Conference Minutes 1898, copies of various religious papers, copies of daily papers and a copy of the American of Nov. 4, 1898, in which is a cut of the church, a copper cent of 1848, which was dropped in the quarry by John Anderson, colored, immediately after the first cut of the chisel. The box was presented by Mr. C. A. Hicks. Subscriptions were taken for the building fund.

On the last day of May in 1899 there was a farewell service held in the old church. Many incidents were recalled in connection with the life of the church. The Sunday School was to meet at the old church the first Sunday in June and march in a body to the new one. There were 450 in line, led by Rev. Killmon and Mr. George A. Benson. Meetings were held every night for the first week in the new church.

Rev. F. A. Killmon left in 1900, and Rev. William P. Curley was the next pastor, from 1900-1903; he was succeeded by Rev. James McLaren, 1903-1907.

From 1899 until 1904 the congregation had been worshipping in the Sunday School room as the church room was not completed. It was finished in 1904. The Fifth Anniversary and Dedicatory services were held from June 19th. to June 24th. 1904. Meetings were held throughout the week. Those assisting in the Dedicatory Services were: Rev. Wm. E. Ferguson, Presiding Elder, Baltimore District; Rev. F. A. Killmon, Rev. William Curley, and Rev. L. M. Bennett, former pastors; Rev. James E. Ingram, Rev. E. R. Deatruck, Rev. George R. Hipsley, pastor of St. Luke's English Luthern Church; Rev. Charles E. Fultz, pastor of Otterbein Memorial Church; Charles W. Baldwin, D. D. and Rev. George W. Hobbs, pastor of Woodberry M. E. Church. Special music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. George A. Benson.

Rev. Benjamin W. Meeks was appointed pastor in 1907. It was this year that the building fund was wiped out. Special services were held on June 30, 1907, in honor of the clearing up of the old debt and again the choir rendered valuable assistance. Several former pastors preached at these services. Mr. Meeks was instrumental in getting aid from Mr. Andrew Carnegie to purchase the pipe organ which we now have.

## HISTORY OF GRACE-HAMPDEN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. H. Beale came to us in 1909 and remained pastor until 1914, then Dr. William A. Haggerty, 1915, Rev. M. L. Beale, 1916 to 1921, Rev. H. E. R. Reck, 1922 to 1924, Rev. D. M. Dibble, 1925 to 1929, The Rev. A. C. Day was appointed pastor in 1930, but ten months later left to take an active part in the Anti-Saloon League. The Rev. W. L. Lynn finished Mr. Day's term and has been pastor since 1931.

The church membership now totals 534. There is an active Ladies Aid Society which is doing good work. The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is still carrying on the work of the Lord which was started twenty-eight years ago by Mrs. J. W. H. Beale.

The Church School, which numbers 578 including the officers and teachers, is graded, with all but two departments having separate class rooms.

The members of Grace Church have always loved music. At various times in the years past we have had young people's choirs and as the members would grow older others would take their places. At the present time we have several choirs beside the regular church choir.

Since the building of the Church some changes have been made. The choir loft has been enlarged so that it now occupies the space on both sides of the organ. Electric lights have been installed and other changes made. At the present time we are engaged in extensive repairs and redecorations.

After thirty-nine years of active service to the community, Grace-Hampden M. E. Church can still boast of having one of the most up-to-date churches and church schools in the city of Baltimore, and at the same time an old fashioned welcome for all who come within her doors.

### PARK DAIRY

(From the Woodberry News, Feb. 15, 1879)

H. W. Wilson, Park Dairy, corner of Parkdale and Lake Avenues, West Woodberry. Fresh Milk delivered daily to customers. The milk is from corn fed cows, and handled in the most approved manner. Leave your order.

The old newspapers contain many paragraphs of the history of Baltimore and Maryland not published elsewhere.-R.F.H., Jr.

### BIBLE SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE.

The Annual meeting of the Bible Society of Baltimore will be held at their room, corner of Calvert and Lovely Lane on Tuesday, May 4. next at 5 o'clock P. M. where an election will take place for twenty-four managers.

James Carroll, Secretary.

(From the Baltimore Gazette, April 27, 1830)

At the annual meeting of the Bible Society of Baltimore held on the 5th of May, 1830, the following gentlemen were elected Managers for the ensuing 12 months.

Rev. Dr. Wyatt, John Healy, J. Breckinridge, John Johns, Hon. Judge Brice, Dr. McDowell, Samuel Baker, Mr. Samuel J. Donaldson, W. W. Taylor, James Campbell, R. H. Owen, John Gibson, Jas. King, Jr., James Carroll, Jr., Benj. D. Higden, W. H. Murray, James Cox, E. T. Ellicott, Jas. Jameison, Geo. McDowell, Peter Hoffman, Wm. Carmam, Jas. Howard, Thos. Kelso. (Baltimore Gazette, May 5, 1830)

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### THE FEMALE BIBLE SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE.

The Annual Meeting of The Female Bible Society of Baltimore took place on Monday afternoon, the 19th. inst. at the Orphan Asylum. The following Officers and Managers were elected.

Mrs. Henshaw, President

Mrs. Nevins, Vice Presidents

Mrs. Johns,

Mrs. McLure, Treasurer

Mrs. Williams, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Breckenridge. Rec. Sec.

MANAGERS - Mrs. Power, Mrs. Williams, Miss Mactier, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mankin, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Jas. Brundidge, Miss E. Lemmon, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Purviance, Mrs. Hollins, Mrs. Todhunter, Mrs. W. Norris, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Lindenberger, Miss Stricker, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Dr. Birckhead.

The Auxiliary Board met at the same time and place and elected their managers to serve the ensuing year.  
(Baltimore Gazette, April 28, 1830.)

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Roll and a brief record of their service.

1. Lew E. Latchford, Carder, age 33, born in Anne Arundel Co. Resided in Woodberry -Entered service, Dec. 16, 61 as Pt. Co. F. 5th. Md. Inf. -Dis. as Sergt. Sept. 1, 65 -Served 44½ months -G. O. 102 Entered Post Sept. 25, 1878 - died Jan. 5, 1882.
2. C. C. Wadsworth, Barber, aged 37, born in Vt. Resided in Woodberry -Entered service Aug. 9, 62 as Pt. in Co. G. 4th. Md. Inf. -Dis. as Sergt. June 10, 65, -Served 34½ months -G. O No. 26 -Ent. Post Sept. 25, 1878
3. John Keller, Operative, aged 36, born Baltimore Co. Resided in Woodberry - Entered service May 20, 61 as Pt. in Co. E. 1st. Md. Inf. -Dis. June 6th. 65 as Corp. -Served 50 months -Disability -Ent. Post Sept. 25, 1878
4. John W. Steigewald, Operative, aged 36, born Balto. City, Resided in Woodberry. -Ent. service May 16, 61 Pt. Co. E. 1st. Md. Inf. -Dis. June 6, 65 as Corp. -Served 49 months -End of term -Ent. Post Sept 25, 1878, died Jan. 21, 1918
5. Wm. Keller, Carpenter, aged 32, born Baltimore City, Res. Woodberry. -Entered service Sept. 20, 1862 as Drummer Co. E. 1st. Md. Regt. -Dis. June 3, 1865 Served 33 mos. -End of term -Ent. Post Sept. 1878
6. Dr. Jas. Cress, Druggist, agad 48, born Gettysburg, Pa. -Res. Woodberry. -Ent. service Sept. 64 Pt. Co. G. 209th. Pa. -Dis. July 18, 1865 Ast. Surgn. 51st. Pa. -Served 10 months End of war -Ent. Post Sept. 25, 1878 -Honorable dis. April 11, 1883?
7. Wm. W. Cooper, Boiler-maker, aged 32, born Baltimore City, Res. Woodberry -Entered May 23, 1864 Pt. in Co. H. 11th. Md. Inf. Dis. June 15, 1865 - Servad 13 mos. -Entered Post Sept. 25, 1878
8. John W. Lewis, Operator, aged 33, born Montgomery Co. Resided Woodberry -Entered service Aug. 10/62 Drummer Co. I. 1st. Md. Vol -Discharged June 23, 65 -Served 33 mos. - Entered post Sept. 25, 1878
9. John T. Karr, Operator, aged 33, Chester Co., Pa. es. Woodberry -Ent Service, June 15, 64 Pt. Co. E. 11th. Md. Vols. - Dis., June 16, 65 Pt. Co. B. Served 12 mos. -Ent Post 1878. -April 21, 1915.

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10. N. S. Bull, Operator, aged 35, born Baltimore City. Entered service Aug. 18, 62 as Pt. in Co. G. 1st. Md. Vol. -Dis. May 19, 65 as Sergt. -Served 33 months, disability.
11. C. H. A. Bauer, Physician, aged 40, born Germany. Entered service April 61 as 2nd. Lt. in Co. D 39th. N. J. or N. Y. Regt. -Dis. July 3, 65 as Surgeon, Steward U. S. Navy "Brinker". -Served 51 months End of War -Died April 16, 1880
12. Edwin Jones, Blacksmith, aged 31, born Prince George Co. -Ent. service May 20, 64 Pt. in Co. D 11th. Md. Vol. -Dis. Sept. 29, 64, -Served 4 mos, End of term
13. Geo. W. Kates, B. Maker, aged 40, born N. J. -Ent. service Aug. 19, 61 as Pt. in Co. K 4th. N. J. Dis. Aug. 24, 64 -Served 36 months -End of Term.
14. Henry Nutall, Corder, aged 57, born England, -Entered service June 23, 63 as Pt. in Co. F 10th. Md. Vol. Discharged July 24, 64 -Served 13 months, End of term -Died Feb. 25, 1885
15. Jesse Brooks, Corder, aged 35, born Baltimore Co. Entered Service Dec. 22, 61 as Pt. in Co. F. 5th. Md. Vol. -Discharged Dec. 20, 62 -Served 12 months.
16. Alex Morse, Boiler Maker, aged 40, born Hartford Co. Entered service June 25, 63 as Pt. in Co. F. 9th. Md. Vol. -Dis. as Corporal Feb. 22, 64 -Served 8 months, End of term.
17. Wm. T. Cox, Laborer, aged 45, born Carroll Co. -Entered service, Juy 6, 61 as Corporal in Co. F 2nd. Md. Vol. -Dis. July 17, 65 as Sgt. -Served 48 mos. End of war.
18. Benjamin M. Carr, Sadler, aged 52, born Baltimore Co. Entered service Aug. 1862 as Pt. in Co. G 6th. Minnesota -Dis. May 16, 65 -Served 33 months. End of war.
19. James Hatton, Operator, aged 31, born Howard Co. Entered service May 19, 64 as Pt. in Co. H 11th. Md. Vol. Dis. June 15, 65 -Served 13 months, end of war
20. Charles Harp, Operator, aged 46, born Baltimore Co. -Entered service May 61 as Pt. in Co. G. 1st. Md. Vol. -Dis. Oct. 25, 65 invlid's Regt. -Served 53 months, disability.

To be continued.

All on this page resided in Woodberry, were among the charter members of this Post, September 25, 1878.

## TO OUR PATRONS.

This is the first issue of Notes on History, and we ask for your support and co-operation. We solicit articles on the many phases of our history. Due credit will be given to all.

We reserve the right to reject articles not in keeping with our policy. We wish to thank Miss Maude Cline, Miss Lillian Gladfelter, Mrs Albion A. Bailey for contributions, and Mr. E. Powell for his assistance, also Dr. Andrew T. Cavacos for copying part of the roll of the Denison Post.

Articles of general interest and abstracts from early newspapers on the History of the City, and State of which we are a part will appear from time to time.

The editor's visitations are limited, and we would be glad to grant interviews, or solicit one from you in our home, 3526 Roland Ave. An appointed time is necessary.

The size and form of this publication is for insertion in one of the ten cent loose leaf binders.

As the various subjects will be considered under different viewpoints of each writer, the editor will not be responsible for some of the statements made. We reserve the right to condense articles to fit the space that can be given them.

Robert F. Hayes, Jr.

## WANTED FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Information on the old Clipper Gymnasium.

The Church history selected will be the Presbyterian Church. Kindly send in any information you have on this Church as we do not have very much data.

## OTHER INFORMATION WANTED.

Do you remember any thing about the old Y. M. C. A. Building, and the people connected with it?

The old Medfield School that was on the Fall's Road has almost been forgotten. The principal of this school was John Prentiss who died about 1861. We have the names of some of the student body. Dr. Andrew T. Cavacos and the Editor are working together on this subject. When we get enough data to publish a pamphlet the same will appear under our names, with due credit to all who assisted and references to books and other material consulted.

In sending letters to this publication address, Robert F. Hayes, Jr., 3526 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md.

## WOODBERRY IN 1879.

The following items are taken from the Woodberry News of Feb. 15, 1879. There are only three known issues of this paper. Sept 16, 1876 in the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Feb. 15, 1879 in the Duke University Library, Durham, N. C. and the other in possession of Mr. Walter Thompson.

### NEW STORE IN WEST-WOODBERRY.

You can find our place on the Northwest corner of Woodberry & Park Dale Avenues

We propose keeping a full assortment of  
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**NOTIONS,**                    **TOBACCO,**  
**CIGARS**

We respectfully solicit the patronage of all who may find it convenient to give us a call. Our purpose is to do all we can honorably to give satisfaction to our patrons, both at to PRICE AND QUALITY OF GOODS.

A Trial is respectfully solicited.

**BARTON BROS**

Cor. Woodberry and Park Dale Avenues.

### WOODBERRY LAND Co.

Woodberry, Maryland.

Note— This Company sold land at other places as some farms are listed at a different location.

### LOCAL NEWS

Woodberry has seven barber shops — all doing a good business.

The married ladies of Woodberry do not have to waltz; they get hugging enough at home.

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The information connected with each name was given by the applicant himself to the Secretary of the post. The age given was the age at the time of joining the Denison Post. It appears that just a brief statement of service was all that was necessary to gain admittance into membership. Any additional data in possession of the families will be published if submitted.

21. James G. Grierson, aged 48, born in Philadelphia, residence, Woodberry, Painter. Entered the service April 15, 1861 as private in Co. A, Purnell's Legion. Discharged June 26, 1865 as Private in Co. K. Served 48 months. Entered Post Sept. 18, 1878 Transferred to Delaware.
22. James H. Wheeler, aged 39, born in Baltimore City, resided at Woodberry, Paper Hanger. Enlisted May 20, 1861 as Prvate in Co. E, First Md. Regiment. Discharged May 26, 1865. Served 34 months. Entered Post Sept. 18, 1878. Died April 17, 1895.
23. William Douch, aged 37, born in Baltimore Co., resided at Woodberry, Wheelwright. Entered service Aug. 18, 1862 as Private in Co. G, First Md. Regt. Discharged June 10, 1865. Served 34 months. Entered Post Sept. 18, 1878. Died Aug. 26, 1890.
24. John M. Walker, aged 34, born in Hagerstown, resided at Woodberry, Painter. Entered service April 15, 1861 as Landsman, was on U. S. Steamer "Harford" Discharged June 17, 1864. Served 38 months. Entered Post Sept. 18, 1878. Died Jan. 1879.
25. George Yearkes, aged 30, born in Baltimore resided at Woodberry, Storekeeper. Entered service as Private May 1861 in Co. A, 3rd. Md. Infantry. Discharged June 16, 1865 in Co. B. Served 48 mos. Entered Post Sept 18, 1878. Died March 9, 1923.
26. Wm. H. Foreman, aged 37, born in Baltimore City, resided at Woodberry, Painter. Entered service Oct. 18, 1861 as Sergeant in Co. A 3rd. Md. Infantry. Discharged June 21, 1865 as 1st. Lt. in Co. F. Served 42 months. Entered Post Dec. 11, 1878.

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27. Charles A. Peacock, aged 47, born in Virginia, resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service Oct. 6, 1864 as Sergt. Co. K. 156 Pa. Infantry. Discharged July 20, 1865. Served 9 months. Entered Post Dec. 11, 1878.
28. Norwood Eleniger, aged 38, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Weaver. Entered service, Jan. 24, 1863 as Private in Co. D, 9th. Md. Infantry. Discharged Nov. 20, 1864. Served 13 months. Entered Post, Jan. 8, 1879.
29. F. A. Beahler, aged 44, born in Germany, resided in Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service May 11, 1861 as Private in Co. F. 1st. or 5th. Md. Infantry. Discharged Dec. 21, 1865. Served 30 months. Entered Post Jan. 22, 1879.
30. John Brooks, aged 38, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service Dec. 1861 as Private in Company F. 5th. Md. Infantry. Discharged Sept. 21, 1865. Served 46 months. Entered Post Feb. 12, 1879.
31. Dant Cooper, or Cooper Dant, born in Germany, resided in Woodberry, Musician. Entered service Oct. 1861 as Musician 2nd. Md. Band. Discharged Jan. 15, 1865. Served 34 months. Entered Post Feb. 12, 1879.
32. William O. Smith, aged 34, born in Maryland, resided in Woodberry. Cotten Operator. Entered service Jan. 20, 1864 as Private in 11th. Md. Discharged Sept., 29, 1864. Served 3 months. Entered Post Feb. 26, 1879.
33. William H. Burrrier, aged 33, born Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Machinist. Entered service May 20, 1864 as private in Co. D. 11th. Md. Infantry. Discharged Sept. 29, 1864 Served 9 months? Entered Post Feb. 26, 1879. Died April 14, 1919.
34. James Orem, aged 41, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Laborer Entered May 16, 1861 as private in Co. E. 1st. Md. Infantry. Discharged May 31, 1865. Served 48 months. Entered Post Feb. 26, 1879.
35. Charles Wiley, aged 42, born in Maryland, resided at Woodbrry, Shoe maker, Entered service May 6, 1861 as Private in Co. D. 12th. Mass. Discharged Nov. 17, 1865 in Co. B. 9th. Md. Vol. Served 54 months. Entered post March 12 1879.

## OBITUARY OF ROBERT POOLE, 1818-1903.

In the death of Mr. Robert Poole, of the Robert Poole & Son Company at Baltimore, in January 14, 1903, the City of Baltimore lost a prominent citizen, and the engineering profession a notable figure.

Robert Poole was born at Maghera, County Londonderry, Ireland, May 26, 1818, and came to this country at an early age.

The support of a widowed mother, a younger sister and brother curtailed his opportunities for a liberal education, and forced him at an early age to seek employment in the machine shop connected with the Lanvale Coton Mill, which was located near the present site of Union Station. Here he was afforded many opportunities by the management because of his willingness and desire to do all he possibly could.

A change in ownership of these mills, however, necessitated his moving to Savage, Maryland, where he was employed in a machine shop engaged in manufacturing Cotton Mill Machinery of English design. He soon became dissatisfied with the limited advantages of the Savage shops, and obtained employment in the works of the late Ross Winans, near the present site of the Mt. Clare shops of the B. & O. R. R. These works were then very busily employed in building locomotives for the Russian Government, and other Roads of this country. At this early day, even in the face of advantages offered by the proprietors of these works, Mr. Poole considered it would be better for him to begin business in a small way for himself.

After working hours he constructed the patterns for a small upright engine, had the castings made, and finally the engine completed, using a wooden post as a frame. With this engine for a motive power he started a small machine shop on Holliday Street, when he was about twenty-three years of age. He had the misfortune to be burned out a few days later, but nothing daunted he gathered together what remained of his engine and a few tools, patched them up and started again.

His pluck attracted the attention of several who assisted him and who gave him their orders. Business increasing he formed a partnership with William E. Ferguson, a Scotchman, and they continued in business until July, 1851, when Mr. Poole bought the interest of Mr. Ferguson, and formed a partnership with German H. Hunt, under the

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name of Poole & Hunt, which firm continued for forty years. Mr. Hunt withdrew in 1889, and the business was then incorporated under the name of Robert Poole & Son Co.

Shortly after the firm of Poole and Hunt was formed their shops on North Street were destroyed by fire, and seeking a larger field for their growing business it was decided to remove to Woodberry, then a small village a few miles north of Baltimore, where extensive workshops were laid out and built, primarily for the manufacture of locomotives, but the financial depression of 1853 so seriously affected the Railroad prospect that this idea was abandoned, and the attention of the concern was directed to other lines. The works built at that time were considered very extensive, but have since been greatly enlarged and increased, until the present engineering plant stands with but few equals in its equipment.

Mr. Poole was recognized early in his career as a mechanician of more than ordinary ability, and his judgement in solving practical problems which were often presented to him by those having manufacturing establishments, soon made his advice sought for and filled his shop with work.

He saw the necessity of a higher standard of accuracy in measurement than prevailed at that time in the shops of this country, so early in the sixties his firm imported a set of Whiteworth gauges, and began a shop system of gauges and standards that are in these days recognized as necessities in all first class shops.

He fully recognized that faulty workmanship would in the end redound to the disadvantage of the concern, and he was always unflinching in his desire and determination to carry out to the greatest exactness the fullest requirements of his contracts. In doing this he had no regard for expense. What was right was first with him, and right it would be even if it was to his financial disadvantage.

Mr Poole was a striking personality, appreciated by all associated with him. A man of rather slender physique he was an indefatigable worker, an untiring thinker; an eye keen and penetratiting; a mind clear, lucid, capable of great concentration; features some what stern in repose, but not unkind; in demeanor calm, collected, dignified; the embodiment of nervous force; strict without austerity, he impressed those who knew him as having in himself the elements that make for success. A good judge of men and

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a great manager himself. It is not surprising that he accumulated a competence., a not inferior portion of which went to charity. In the funeral address, his pastor, who had known him thirty years, said in part "Three things of value Mr. Poole has achieved. He built from its foundation a great business, and was master of it. Others have achieved larger, but none, better results. He accumulated a fortune and was master of it, and he used it as he believed it would accomplish the largest measure of good. He was not unmindful of the community in which he dwelt, but was solicitous for, and active and generous in securing its intellectual, moral and religious interests. Every movement for bettering its condition which commanded his approval, had his hearty and generous support. Alone he provided the elegant building now occupied by the Enoch Pratt Free Library, and thus gave to the community facilities for entertainment and culture equal to the best."

Mr Poole was married in 1841 to Miss Ann Simpson. Five daughters and one son survive him.

Mrs. James E. Hooper,  
Mrs. George W. Thompson,  
Miss Annie Poole,  
Mrs. Robert P. Simpson,  
Mrs. Orlando Crease, of Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mr. George Poole,

under whose management the business has been conducted for years, will succeed, and the business will continue.

While in later years the burden of the more arduous duties of the business rested on others, Mr. Poole was until the last week of his long career, at the age of 85 years, actively interested, and in close touch with every thing connected with the works.

He was buried, Saturday afternoon, January 17, in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore. A large concourse of friends and employees attended the ceremonies.

From an obituary in the files of the Company. Part was taken from the Baltimore Sun.

## ABOUT HAMPDEN.

Written for the Hampden Golden Jubilee Celebration 1938

As we go around thru these busy streets  
Many familiar faces and acquaintances we meet.  
Saturday evenings the folks go shopping  
Crossing streets the autoes keep them stepping.

Hampden has many stores from which you can buy  
On the price and purse you must keep your eye.  
Mr Heil has a big grocery store on Falls Road  
He's a butcher and dealer, has meat by the load.

Mr. Grim has a nice large lunch room  
For home cooking 'tis the place to come  
They serve meals, done in the best of style;  
They'r congenial, and greet you with a smile.

New System and Rice Bakery on our main street  
There you'll find good things that's very sweet  
Candy kitchens, another name for candy store,  
Where many folks go once a week and more.

Here friends and acquaintances do so often meet  
Have a friendly chat and an ice cream treat.  
At Freeland's corner, there's been an alteration  
There they have built a Sinclair filling station.

Ten Cent stores, only two are in the town  
And furniture places, a number are around.  
Barber shops galore to shave and to shorn,  
And Beauty shops since bobbed hair is worn.

Many of our people have a moving van  
With all the facilities, they can  
Move any cargo to far cities in the land.  
Parrish's specialty is rug cleaning grand.

Most every business in this town you'll find  
Hat cleaners, taylors, and the shoe shine.  
Textile Industries, sewing and laundry work  
Churches, Ministers, Doctors, Lawyers, Clerks.

Here's to Hampden, a town in Baltimore  
With its achievements, and improvements in store  
Greetings we offer on this day you celebrate;  
The past is gone, and you are more up to date.

Rosa M. Lohr.

## NOTES ON HISTORY.

## FIRST MECHANICAL VOLUNTEERS.

Muster Roll of the First Mechanical Volunteer Company,  
attached to the 5th. Regiment Volunteer Infantry.

Charles Howard,	Captain
Joseph Thomas,	Lieutenant
Alexander Gaddis,	Ensign
George Deems,	First Sergeant
Charles E. Markland,	Second Sergeant
John Parker,	Third Sergeant
Thomas Hynes,	Fourth Sergeant
Jonathan Isaacs,	First Corporal
Stephen Bayne,	Second Corporal
Thomas Bell,	Third Corporal
James Murphy,	Fourth Corporal

## PRIVATE

James Stuart	David Riley
Peter Sipes	John E. Hill
William Sherwood	Jacob Burke
Daniel Hubbard	Henry Deems
Jocob Hitscelburger	Samuel Truxler
Richard Walsh	William McColloch
Robert Gaddess	Henry C. Peters
John W. Watkins	Amasa Hayne
William C. Isaacs	Israel Price, Jr.
John G. Buckingham	William Pullen
Nicholas Hitscelburger	Frederick Baughman
Peter Hitschelburger	John Bailey
John McInnes	Samuel Green
John Lloyd	Algerman Cecil
William Patterson	

Baltimore, April 5th. 1826. True return — Charles Howard — Captain F. M. V.

Record in Maryland Historical Society.

We would like very much to compile a history of the Junior Rifles. This group became a part of the Maryland Militia. Where can the original membership roll be found. If you have any interesting items copy them and send to Robert F. Hayes, Jr., 526 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md.

A BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
OF HAMPDEN - WOODBERRY, 1878.

This directory was made and published ten years before our section was annexed in 1888. The directory for 1888 was republished in the Souvenir Programme of the Hampden-Woodberry Golden Jubilee Celebration. While this is sixty years ago many of these people are remembered by a great number of persons. Many of these places conducted business for several years.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Phineas J. Davis  
James H. Smith

AUCTIONEER

Dixon M. Tipton  
D. C. Wilhelm

BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS

J. T. Arthur  
Brooks & Co.  
W. H. Ebaugh  
Mrs. Susie Gafney  
Mrs. John Hawkins  
Jacob Hoover  
Mrs. Jane Kelly  
John G. Knight  
John Looz

BARBERS

John Cooper  
C. C. Wadsworth

BLACKSMITH

Andrew Martin

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**Algire & Wheeler**

M. Dunn

John Hahn

Hiram Hume

G. T. Walters

BUTCHERS

C. Brooks

G. W. Rohr

J. B. Yager

CARPET WEAVERS

J. P. Childs

CONTRACTORS

J. L. Brooks & Co.

COTTON MILLS

Mt. Vernon Co.

W. E. Hooper & Sons

Messrs. Gambrills

DENTISTS

J. B. Greenwood

DRUGGISTS

Dr. James Cress

Leef & Co.

D. McG. Shipley

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

C. T. Belt

J. P. Benson

G. C. Carner

A. G. Eichelberger

Excelsior Co-operative Co.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE - Continued.

George G. Benson  
Charles Perego & Son

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Baldwin & Thompson  
J. M. Bone & Bro.  
T. Davis  
James F. Gibson  
Mrs. Catherine Maghar  
John Reddington  
Charles E. Salfner  
N. C. Tilghman

MACHINISTS

Poole & Hunt  
MARKET HOUSE

MILLER

John T. Timanus

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. Fanny Field  
Mrs. James Hicks  
Mrs. M. Hoshal  
Mrs. Hannah Lofflin  
Mrs. Susie Pace  
Mrs. G. C. Wilhelm

MILLWRIGHT

John H. Bates

PAINTERS

J. G. Grisson  
Harry T. Litsinger

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## STOVE &amp; TIN WARE

McCann & Co.  
Robert Mohar

ROLLER COVERS

J. R. Disney

TAILOR

C. T. Belt

UNDERTAKER

William Lloyd

WATCHES & JEWELRY

F. Jeffries

## HAMPDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Contributed By Rev. Euclid Phillips.

In the Fall of the year 1873 there being no Presbyterian Church in this part of Baltimore, which was then Baltimore County, several Presbyterians gathered at the home of Mr. John A. Rogers, on Clipper Height to talk of establishing a church.

Prayer meetings were held at a number of houses of those who were interested and soon a church was organized and regular services were held in a school house on Union Avenue. It was here our first communion was held.

The Rev. Mr. Coit was sent by the Presbytery having charge.

Three members were received at this time on profession of faith,

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson,  
Miss Martha Horstman  
Mr. George W. Rogers.

## HAMPDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, a Scotchman, and a faithful member of the First United Presbyterian Church, gave the lot on the South East corner of Falls Road on which the church stands. He was always interested in the church, and anxious as to its spiritual growth.

In the Spring of 1875 the corne stone of the present edifice was laid and we were soon able to worship in the lecture room. At this time we had stated supplies, Rev. Henry Matthews, Garland, Hamner and several others who served acceptably.

Our first called pastor was the Rev. John Fox, who had just graduated from Princeton University, New Jersey, and his pastorate from 1877 - 1882 was very successful and the church was prospering and growing when he was called to the First Presbyterian Church in Allegany City.

Among the liberal contributers to the church at that time, out side of the regular members were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, Mrs. Grace Greenway, and a number of other prominent Presbyterians that lived in the surrounding country. Later on we were able through the generosity of Mr. Robert Poole to buy a parsonage. The present Pastor is Rev. Euclid Phillips.

SOME SELECTIONS FROM  
THE AUTOGRAPH BOOK OF  
MOLLIE A. (SWEENEY) DEPASQUALE.

Mollie A. (Sweeney) DePasquale died June 13, 1918. The enteries were made in 1883. She was a resident of Old Town, Baltimore, but moved to Hampden with her family about 1897. This autograph book is highly prized by her son John.

To Mammie

The opening page is mine  
So I'll set at the table at my ease,  
And write in this book what I please  
Yet here I must study, hesitate  
Before this book I dedicate,  
But before each leaf contains a paragraph  
I hope you will have gained your autograph.

Yours fraternally.

Feb. 22, 1883

N. K. Kline

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May your joys be as deep  
                         as the ocean,  
 And your sorrows as light  
                         as the foam.

Jan. 26, 1883

E A. McDonald

To Mollie

Go forth thou little volume  
                         Like Noah's faithful dove,  
 And bring to darling Mollie  
                         An olive leaf of love.

F. W. F.

Miss Mollie

"May He who hath penciled the leaves with  
 beauty, given the flowers their bloom, and lent music to  
 the lay of the timid bird, graciously remember thee in  
 that day when he shall gather His jewels."

Your Friend

April 11, 1883

G. R. Sanner

To Mollie

Sailing down the stream of life  
                         In your little bark canoe  
 May you have a pleasant trip  
                         With just room enough for two.

F. W. Freeburger

As soon as comes your wedding day  
                         A broom to you I'll send  
 In sunshine use the brushy part  
                         In storms the other end.

J. G. R.

May you be happy  
                         Each day of your life  
 Get a good husband,  
                         And make a good wife.

John Freeburger

## EDITORIAL.

Do you ever think of the past, of the old people, the old places, and the events of the days gone by? In my visitations among you I have found many lovers of history.

Get interested in your own people, your immediate family, your locality, your city, your state.

Get the dates of the births, marriages and deaths of all your relatives as far back as you can, and hand them down to your children and grand children. Many families living in this locality have surnames that are recorded in the Colonial and early records of Maryland.

Write your reminiscenses of days gone by. We know this is not an easy task, but some persons have written their narratives well and they have been sought for by many students of history.

Save your Notes on History as only a small number are printed, and they will soon become very scarce. Tell your friends about them. Get them for your children. An index will be printed of the names in the first four numbers. The price will be 50 cents.

We wish to thank Mr. Ernest Powell, Mr. Thomas Davis, Dr. A. T. Cavacos, Rev. Euclid Phillips, also Poole & Hunt for articles and assistance.

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AN OLD SAYING  
"When seen, make a note of it"

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OTTERBEIN MEMORIAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Roland Avenue and Thirty-Eighth Street, Baltimore, Md.

In the year 1931 this Church celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary. Rev. P. R. Koontz, D. D. compiled the Historical Souvenir. This was an illustrated pamphlet of seventeen pages and adds an interesting chapter in the ecclesiastical Annals of Baltimore City. R. F. H. Jr.

Information supplied by Dr Koontz.

Otterbein Memorial United Brethren Church was organized in 1871 in a school house on Union Avenue with ten charter members. It was known as Woodberry Mission. Rev. E. W. Koontz was the first pastor. The first building, known as Sweet Air Chapel, was erected in 1773. This is the brick building on Poole Street, opposite the tennis courts, now used as a dwelling.

Rev. C. B. Gruber was pastor at the time of the annexation of this area into Baltimore City. In keeping with this change, the name of Woodberry Mission was officially changed to North Baltimore Mission. On May 20, 1891, the present site at Roland Avenue and thirty-eighth St. was purchased. The first unit of the present structure was dedicated, Feb. 19, 1893, with Rev. J. L. Grimm, pastor.

Honoring the name of the founder of the United Brethren denomination the North Baltimore Mission again changed its name, and in 1895 became known as "The Otterbein Memorial United Brethren Church." A commodious Sunday School building was added in 1910 under the pastoral leadership of Rev. C. C. Gohn, D. D.

The present building gives sanctuary to a congregation of more than 800 members, with a large active Sunday School, two missionary societies, four Christian Endeavor Societies, and other auxiliary organizations. Rev. Paul R. Koontz, D. D., has been pastor since October, 1925.

## OTTERBEIN MEMORIAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

The following ministers and ministers' wives have gone out from Otterbein Memorial Church:

Rev. and Mrs. G. R Alban,  
 Rev. John I. Green,  
 Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Rinehart,  
 Rev. and Mrs. John W. Fisher,  
 Mrs. Minerva Wantz Owen.  
 Mrs. Lillian Markey and  
 Mrs. Bessie Wilhite Keller have served as  
 Home Missionaries in New Mexico.

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## THE HAMPDEN SOCIAL CLUB OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

The Hampden Social Club of Baltimore County was incorporated 26th. of April 1886, two years before the annexation. Its object was for mutual and social enjoyment which was to last for forty years. The Club was to be managed by a Board of Directors.

The following names appear in the certificate of incorporation.

J. W. Bennett	G. Lester Chalk
John Cullum	Matthew Brown
Thomas Dolan	Wm. P. Sullivan
Wm. V. Kremer	Wm. H. Ortloff

N. R. Kemp

(Incorporation Record, Liber M. M. 1 No. 2 at Towson)

A great many pleasure Clubs were organized in this part of Baltimore. If any one reading this should have any of their old minute books we will publish part or perhaps all of it.

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Dr D. McG. Shipley had two Drug Stores in the year 1878. One was in Hampden at 34th. and Chestnut Ave, and the other on the corner of Lombard and Chester Streets, Baltimore City.

On page 30 Souvenir Book, 1938 there appears a list of other drug stores in Hampden-Woodberry before 1888. Many of these drug stores existed until recent years.

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Within an area of 91 blocks including Hampden the editor has 49 place names and nick names of localities.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

## Department of Maryland.

## DENISON POST NO. 8

## Roll and brief record of their service.

The information connected with each name was given by the applicant himself to the Secretary of the post. The age given was the age at the time of joining the Denison Post. It appears that just a brief statement of service was all that was necessary to gain admittance into membership. Any additional data in possession of the families will be published if submitted.

36. Joseph Litchfield, aged 34, born in Maryland, resided in Woodberry, Operative. Entered service June 26, 1863 as Private in Co. G. 10th. Maryland Vol. Discharged Jan. 29, 1864 Served 7 mos. End of term. Entered Post, March 26, 1879.
37. James Hughlett, age 34, born in Maryland, resided in Woodberry, Clerk. Entered service May 27, 1861 as Private in Co. G. 1st. Md. Vol. Discharge July 2, 1865, served 50 mos. End of term. Entered post March 26, 1879.
38. John T. Parks, age 45, Born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service Aug. 20, 1862 as Private in Co. D, 7th. Md. Vol. Discharged June 12, 1865 as Private, served 34 mos. Gen. Order, War Dept. Entered Post, March 26, 1879. Died June 30, 1909.
39. Charles A. Reip or Reis, age 36, born in Baltimore Co. Resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service June 30, 1863 as Private in Co. B. 11th. Md. Vols. Discharged Jan. 29, 1864, served 7 mos. End of term. Entered post April 26, 1879. Transferred.
40. Edward Webb, age 48, born in Baltimore Co. resided at Woodberry, Machinist. Entered service April 30, 1861 as Private in Co. D. 2nd. D. C. Discharged Jan. 8, 1861, served 3 mon? End of term. Entered Post May 14, 1879.
41. John Butler, age 57, born in Baltimore Co. resided at Woodberry, Stone Mason. Entered service March 29, 1865 as Private in Co. A. 3rd. Md. Discharged July 31, 1865, served 4 mos. End of term. Entered Post May 28, 1879.

42. Robert Reynolds, age 45, born in Baltimore Co. resided at Woodberry, Moulder. Entered service March 1861, as Capt in Co. F. First Maryland Regiment. Discharged May 6, 1864, served 36 mos. End of Term. Entered Post July 4, 1879.
43. William H. Ebaugh, age 36, born in Carroll Co. resided in Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service Aug. 28, 1862 as Private in Co. G. 4th. Md. Discharged May 3, 1865, served 32 mos. End of Term. Entered Post July 23, 1879.
44. A. M. Funk, age 38, born in Baltimore City, resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service Feb. 6, 1864 as Corporal in Co. K. 7th. Md. Discharged May 31, 1865, served 15 mos. End of Term. Entered Post Aug. 13, 1879, Died Oct. 24, 1886.
45. Ferdinand W. Nace, age 37, born Baltimore Co. resided at Woodberry, Stone Mason. Entered Service Aug. 1862 as private in Co. G. 1st. Maryland. Discharged June 3, 1865, served 33 mos. End of term. Entered Post Aug. 27, 1879. Died August 1901
46. Thomas Davis, age 35, born in England, resided in Woodberry, Merchant. Entered Sevice July 1864 as Private in Co. H. 194 Pennsylvania. Discharged November 1865 served 16 mos. End of Term. Entered post Sept. 24, 1879.
47. T. L. G. Wilson, age 54, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Blacksmith. Entered service Aug. 1864 as private in Co. B. First Pa. Artillery. Discharged June 9, 1865, served 9 mos. End of term. Entered Post Sept. 24 1879.
48. Wm. Coney, age 32, born Baltimore City, resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service May 1864 as Private in Co. A. 11th Maryland, discharged Oct. 1864 served 6 mos. End of term. Entered Post Sept. 24, 1879.
49. T. R. Benzette, age 38, born in Baltimore City, resided at Woodberry, Turner. Entered service Nov. 1864 as private in Co. C. 13th. Maryland. Discharged May 1865 served 4 mos. End of term. Entered Post Sept 24, 1879.
50. E. D. Holtz, age 38, born in Baltimore City, resided at Woodberry, C. Smith Entered service Aug. 1862 as Sergt. in Co. A. 1st Md. Discharged June 1865, served 6 mo. End of term. Entered Post Sept. 24, 1879.

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51. William W. Harper, age 50, born in Baltimore Co. resided in Woodberry, Painter. Entered service Oct. 1861 as private in Co. H. 5th. Md. Discharged May 1865, served 43 mos. disability. Entered Post Sept. 24, 1879. Died Aug. 19, 1916.
52. George W. Benzette, age 41, born in Baltimore City, resided in Woodberry, Painter. Entered service Oct. 3, 1861, as Corporal in Co. K. 5th. Md. Discharged Aug. 1865, served 46 mos. End of term. Entered Post Sept. 24, 1879.
53. John S. Morrison, age 52, born in Pennsylvania, resided at Woodberry, Operator Entered service Feb. 27, 1864 as Private in Co. C. 1st. Md. Cavalry. Discharged Aug. 15, 1865, served 18 mos. End of term. Entered Post Sept 24, 1879 Died March 26, 1899.
54. Josh. Fouble, age 43, born Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Brick-layer Entered service Oct. 2, 1862 as Private in Co. I 6th. Md. Inf, Dis. June 20, 1865 served 32 mos. End of War Ent. Post Oct. 8, 1879.
55. Jeff Smallwood, age 41, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service Sept. 12, 1862 as Private in Co. F. First Md. Discharged June 3, 1865 served 33 mos. End of War. Entered Post Oct. 22, 1879,
56. James Lovell, aged 33, born in Maryland, resided in Woodberry, Black Smith. Entered service May 20, 1864 as Private in Co. D. 11th. Md. Regt. Discharged Sept. 29, 1864, served 4 mos. End of term. Entered Post Oct. 22, 1879.
57. William Ulrich, age 40, born in Md. resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered Service July 1863 as Private in Co. A. 1st. Md. Artillery. Discharged Jan. 1, 1865, served 18 mos. End of term. Entered Post Nov. 12, 1879.
58. James Freeman, aged 35, born in Md. resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service May 1861, as Drummer, in Co. K. 1st. Md. Infantry. Discharged July 2, 1865, served 50 mos. End of War. Entered Post Nov. 12, 1879
59. Amos Jones, aged 40, born in Md. resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service Oct. 29, 1862 as Private in Co. I. 8th. Md. Inf. Discharged May 19, 1865, served 31 mos. End of War Entered Post Nov. 12, 1879.

## BALTIMORE CITY'S DEAD Prior to 1806

FROM MEMOIRS OF THE DEAD AND TOMB'S REMEMBRANCER—  
Baltimore: Printed for the Editors ,1806

### PREFACE

"Hark from the tombs a doleful sound,  
My ears attend the cry;  
Ye living men come view the ground,  
Where you must shortly lie."

The editors of the following sheets, having for some time, made it a favorite amusement, to collect from the various church-yards, and burial places; such inscription as might be useful, or entertaining have been persuaded to make a general collection of the tomb's inscriptions, through the state of Maryland, with the addition of all deaths that could be obtained from the different registers.

The idea of transcribing epitaphs in Europe, is by no means new; but we believe that before this work made its appearance, there existed no collection in America of the kind; but we find many writers in Europe not mearly giving an account of kingdoms, cities, towns and villages; but also describing the various mansions of the dead therein, with their monumental inscriptions - amongst them are Campden, Weaver, Stone, Maitland, Peck, and many others, and Mr Harvey, in his Meditations gently leads mankind to frequent those silent repositories, where each grave is a monitor, and every tombstone reminds us of an awful eter-nit y.

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The letters to each article denotes the sect, or congregation, in whose burying ground the deceased are deposited.

C. - Catholic	E. - Episcopal
M. - Methodist	P. - Presbyterian
B. - Baptist	G. - German
D. - Dunkards (so called)	S. C. - Spring Gardens Newspapers
A. - American	F. G. - Federal Gazette
E. P. - Evening Post	T. - Telegraph

## NOTES ON HISTORY

## A.

Here lieth the body of JOHN ALTER, who departed this life, Feb. 27, 1801, aged 37 years and 9 months. German

In memory of G. ANDERSON, son of Jacob and Margaret Stitcher, was born on the 11th. Sept. 1798, and departed this life May 14, 1799, aged 8 months and 4 days. German

In memory of LECEDER ALBERS, merchant of this city, and native of Bremen, who departed this life the 15th. day of Aug. 1802, aged 30 years and 3 days. German

In memory of PETER ALBRIGHT, who departed this life the 2 day of May 1797, aged 77 years. not given

In memory of JOSEPH R. ALEXANDER, who departed this life 26th. August 1805, aged 8 years. Episcopal

In memory of USELL ADLINGTON, wife of Capt. Daniel Adlington, who departed this life the 28th January 1800 aged 35 years. Episcopal

MARIA ARMSTEAD, of Hesse Castle, in the state of Virginia, who departed this life the 30th. day of December 1795, in the 50th. year of her age. Episcopal

Sacred to the memory of HENRY N. ANSPACH, merchant of his City, son of John Anspach of Bremen, who departed this transitory life on the 19th day of June 1799, in his 28th. year. As a merchant he was greatly respected; as a friend and husband, a pattern of his sex. His death is sincerely regretted by those who shared his friendship and acquaintance. Episcopal.

## And of

ELIZA ANSPACH, the amiable consort of Henry Anspach who in the short space of 10 months was a sorrowed widow and mother. She changed this mortal for eternal life on the 19th. day December 1799, in her 22nd. year. She was the beloved daughter of Alexander & Elizabeth Furnival, who have dedicated this tomb to their departed children as a testimony of their affections.

Farewell our best beloved, whose heavenly mind  
 Genius to virtue, strength to softness join'd  
 Devotion not debasd by pride or art,  
 With meek simplicity and joy of heart,  
 Tho' sprightly, gentle; tho' polite sincere;  
 To parents lovely as to friendship dear.  
 Unblam'd, respected in each sphere of life,  
 The tenderest daughter, sister, friend and wife.  
 In thee their patronness th' afflicted lost,  
 Thy friends their comfort, ornament and boast.

## BALTIMORE CITY'S DEAD PRIOR TO 1806

In memory of JAMES ALLEN, who departed this life November 22, 1794, in the 54th. year of his age. Methodist

In memory of HUGH ALLEN, who departed this life, Oct. 8, 1804, in the 55th. year of his age. Methodist

In memory of WILLIAM ADAMS, who departed this life, October 28, 1800, aged 39 years. Methodist

Mary F. Alcock, daughter of William and Ann Alcock, she departed this life the 23rd day of February 1802, aged 26 days. Episcopalian

In memory of JOHN ANDERSON, late of the city of Limrich, Ireland, Merchant, who died 19th. January 1803, in the 38th year of his age. Episcopalian

In memory of ABIGAIL ARNOLD, consort of Capt. John Arnold, who departed this life January 15, 1798, aged 33 years. Episcopalian

In memory of JOHN ASHBURNER: was born at Cartmell in Lancashire, Great Britain, and resided many yeas in Baltimore as a respectable merchant. He died the 11th. day of January 1783, aged 42 years. Episcopalian

To the memory of PATRICK ALLISON, Doctor of Theology, and first pastor of the Chburch of the Presbyterians in the city of Baltimore. who died on the 21st. day of August 1802, aged 62 years. Presbyterian

In memory of Captain JAMES ALLEN, who departed this life, September 26, 1794, in the 43d. year of his age. A tender husband and an indulgent parent. Presbyterian

Tho' wife and children, friends and neighbours morn,

Unto our kindred dust we Must return.

In memory of JAMES ARMIGER, who departed this life Jan. 29, 1806. Aged 36 years. Catholic

In memory of WILLIAM ADAMS, who departed this life, October 28, 1800, aged 39 years. Catholic

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In memory of GEORGE MICHAEL BROWN, son of Jacob & Johanna Brown, magistrate, and innkeeper, in Schneldorf in Germany, born March 17, 1723, and died Dec. 12, 1794, aged 71 years, 8 months and 25 days. German

In memory of THOMAS BOYLE, son of Thomas and Mary Boyle, who departed this life August 5, 1800, aged 1 year, 1 month, and 9 days.

I was young when Christ called me home  
To leave this earthly frame,  
And in the dust my body must  
Till the last day remain.

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In memory of ENOCH F. BAYLEY son of Enoch and Dorothea Bayley, who departed this life, October 22, 1800, age 6 years, 2 months and 22 days. German

E're sin could blight, or sorrow fade

Death came with friendly care

The opening bud to heaven convey'd,

And bade to blossom there.

In memory of GEORGE BYERLY, merchant, the son of Christophe and Elizabeth Byerly; late of Philadelphia, who died October 9, 1794, aged 26 years, 8 months and 16 days. German

Life how short, Eternity how long.

M. M. B.

In memory of Mary Magdalena Brown, who departed this Life, March 12, 1792, after a short illness which she bore with christian fortitude, aged 82 years, 11 months and 13 days. X 689012

A loving parent and kind neighbor,

Mild, sweet, serene and tender was her mode.

J. F. B.

In memory of JACOB FREDERICK BROWN, who departed this life March 2, 1792, after a long affliction, borne with fortitude, aged 48 years wanting 2 days German

Respected by his neighbors,

A good citizen and an honest man;

Give joy or grief; take ease or pain

Take life or friends away.

Catherine Barb. Brown, wife of Jacob F. Brown, who departed this life, Feb. 27, 1792 in her 47 year. Whose amiable and virtuous character is described in the 31st. chapter of Proverbs, beginning at the 10th. verse.

Dear traveler all who pass by me

German

Think on that great eternity.

I am not dead, but here to sleep;

Tho buried in this clay so deep

Till the archangel rend the skies

And Christ my Saviour bid me rise.

In memory of THOMAS BORLAND, who departed this life, September 2, 1800, aged 27 years. Catholic

Stop passengers; see where I lie;

As you are now, so once was I:

As I am now so must you be;

Prepare for death and follow me.

## GLEANINGS FROM THE WOODBERRY NEWS

February 15th. 1879.

(In the Duke University Library, Durham, N. C.)

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A gentleman called at our office the other day and asked us if we knew where in this town he could buy some dry goods for his family. We had to tell him we did not know. He then asked us where he could buy his family groceries. We told him that the only places we knew of where he could get them was at Charles Peregoy's on the Falls Road, Barton & Bros. Woodberry Lane, and at Peter Mahar's on the Falls Road. Page 3

The Medfield Socials of Hampden intend giving a concert on Friday evening Feb. 21, at Hampden Hall. It will be a grand affair and should be patronized by our citizens as the entire proceeds are for a very worthy object. They will be donated to a lady in our town who is sick and in destitute circumstances. The admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children. Everybody should buy a ticket. p. 3.

Our old citizens seem to be passing away. Only a week or so ago we had to chronicle the death of one, and now it is our painful duty to notice the demise of Mr. Solomon Hodges, who died on Friday morning of last week after a short illness. Mr. Hodges was one of the oldest inhabitants of this place, and one of the most highly respected. His upright walk and honorable dealing with all had the tendency of making for him a host of warm and admiring friends. He was earnest and faithful in all his undertakings. He possessed those traits of character which invariably command the admiration of his fellow men. At home he was a kind father and devoted husband, ruling his household with a mild and loving hand. He was of an amiable and gentle disposition. His death will be sorely felt by his many friends, all of whom tender his family their heart felt sympathies. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Treadway of the M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. Charles T. Belt of the M. E. Church. His remains were buried in the family burying ground, near the Hampton Schoolhouse. The pall bearers were: Isaac Crowthers, Sr., Francis Boston, Frank Abbott, Thomas Belt, William Belt, and Mr. Nally. p. 3

## JAMES E. HOOPER

Mr. James E. Hooper, President of the William E. Hooper & Sons Co. manufacturers of cotton duck, and once President of Mount Vernon Woodberry Cotton Duck Corporation, died at 5:30 A. M. yesterday at the family cottage at Rehoboth, Delaware.

Mr. Hooper was 68 year old, and was the founder of the Woodberry Mills, whch were absorbed in the Mount Vernon Cotton Duck Corporation. He was born in Baltimore, and while a youth entered the Woodberry Mills to learn the practical end of the manufacture of cotton Duck. Later he became recognized as an authority on this fabric.

In 1889, when the family sold the mills to the corporation, Mr. Hooper was asked to assume the general manager ship of all the mills in the consolidation, which practically controlled the out put in this country. Later he was elected president of the corporation. He resigned, and in 1904 began the erection of the Hooper-Woodberry Mills.

Mr Hooper took much interest in the welfare of his employees and was greatly loved by them. An evidence of his interest in his employees was the excursion to Rehoboth given by the Company June 27. Owing to his ill health, Mr. Hooper's family wished to arrange the outing at some other place and tried to dissuade him from his plan, but Mr. Hooper was firm and insisted that he could not be without those who toiled for him. They should come to him.

That he felt the end was near is shown by a remark he made to one of the family when the trip was being arrainged "My last earthly wish will be gratified when my workers come down to see me" he said.

While Mr. Hooper had been ill for 10 years he failed rapidly in the last two or three weeks. His death will not change the management of the Mills. The property is owned by a corporation, all of the stock of which is held by the members of his family. Since his father's illness Mr. William E. Hooper, 3rd, Vice President and General Manager of the Company, has been acting president.

Because of his genial and bright disposition, Mr. Hooper was well liked by all who knew him well. He had a quick wit and strong personal magnetism. He was liberal in church and philanthropic affairs and made large contributions toward building and maintaining churches at Woodberry. He attended the First M. E. Church of which he was a Trustee.

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He was also a trustee of the Woman's College and made large contributions to its building fund. He was president of the Kelso Home for orphan Girls, where he visited frequently, and was a member of the Park Board Commission.

He married first, Mary McWilliams, niece of the late Thomas Lanahan.

He married second, Sarah Poole, daughter of the late Robert Poole.

The surviving children are:

Mrs. Robert R. Smith of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. John R. Dorsey

William E. Hooper, of Baltimore

Robert P. Hooper

James P. Hooper

Lulie P. Hooper

Grace Hooper

His surviving brothers and sisters are:

William J. Hooper

Alcaeus Hooper, former Mayor of Baltimore

Mrs. V. V. Klinefelter

Mrs James W. Sanders

Mrs. R. Tynes Smith

Mrs. Ella H. Black

From The Baltimore Sun, July 6, 1906

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## THE FIRST FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The First Free Methodist Church had its beginnings in what was known as the Maryland Holiness Association, which came into being about the turn of the century. It consisted of an organized group of christians from various churches of Hampden, who banded together and worshipped first in the homes of the community, and later in the Old Emmanuel Meeting House which is now the new A. & P. self service food center on Elm Avenue, next to the Post Office.

These people had one unifying interest, namely the doctrine of Scriptural Holiness. The group worshipped on Elm Avenue for about three years having various visiting evangelists and preachers to hold special meetings for them and in the interim carrying on by the aid of lay workers.

At the end of about three years the group moved its place of worship to McCann's Hall on the corner of 36th. Street and Falls Road where they held forth for another three years. During the second year at the Hall, Rev. Brickley of Johnstown, Pa. was invited as evangelist in a revival effort. He soon recognized the need of a more perfect organization of the group if the work was to continue and the gains made from time to time to be consolidated. It was then that he recommended to them the Free Methodist Church which had been established on, and had maintained, the principles upon which the group was founded. Hence about the year 1906 the majority of the Holiness Group was organized into a Free Methodist Society of twenty two members and became the nucleus of the present Free Methodist Church.

## THE FIRST FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

In 1907 the present building was erected by Gladfelter and Chambers at 3441 Keswick Road, and the infant church moved into its own house of worship and afterward dedicated it free of debt. The first pastor of the new society was Rev. Willis J. Mosedale; under his labors and those of subsequent pastors the work has steadily grown from the struggling handful of worshippers to the present status. We feel grateful to say, "to God be all the glory."

The following are some of the pastors of this church:

1909	Rev. Willis J. Mosedale
1910 - 1913	Rev. F. E. Sharp
1914 - 1915	Rev. F. E. Ambrose
1916 - 1920	Rev. M. A. Parker
1921 - 1922	Rev. Evan J. Rigney
1923 - 1925	Rev. F. A. Perkins
1926	Rev. A. Willis Myers
1927 - 1928	Rev. Louis H. Kelley

The names of these ministers were taken from the list of churches given in the Baltimore City Directories. Since 1929 the names of the Free Methodist ministers are not given in those sections of the directories. R. F. H. Jr.

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### GLEANINGS FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY UNION.

By Dr. Andrew C. Cavacos.

February 11, 1865

Mr Martin Kelly offered 30 acres of his fine farm with good improvements at a sale.

February 18, 1865

Mr. Frank L. Morling, 2 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore, Md. offers botanical items, such as seeds, plants, etc. His Nursery was on the Hookstown Road.

(Later Mr. Morling conducted the Woodberry News, and the Plymouth Land Company of Woodberry.)

## GLEANINGS FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY UNION.

February 18, 1865

An anonymous writer, in an article to the editor, describes a view from Prospect Hill, the railroad tract, bees, etc.

February 23, 1868

Mr. F. W. Bennett, auctioneer, offered some property of the Hampden Improvement Association at a sale. Parcels of land were bought by John Haugh, George Karl, Henry Bell, R. B. Gaither, Jr., John Huff, John Wilson, Charles H. Burkin.

January 5, 1867

NINTH DISTRICT - Road Supervisor - Richard C. Dunphrey Tax Collector - J. March McCann. Internal Revenue, 9th & 10th. District - O. P. Merryman.

Dr. C. F. Percival of Loundes County, Alabama, will practice the profession of medicine in the vicinity of Swann Lake, at the residence of Mr. Carpenter.

March 16, 1868

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore visited the Hampden Reservoir on a tour of inspection.

May 16, 1868

The Baltimore and Swan Lake Railway, whose rout is from North (or Boundary Ave.) up Maryland Avenue (formerly Decker street to Merryman's Lane then into the Stoney Run Ravine, with a terminal at the Lake House, Swan Lake.

May 30, 1868.

An 1.500 pound bell that won the award at the Mechanics' Institute was installed at a Bell Raising service at the Huntington Ave. M. E. Church near Baltimore.

This was quite a curiosity as it is the only M. E. or (Protestant Church) in the city of Baltimore and vicinity having a steeple and bell.

June 6, 1868.

Mr. William Tierney, aged 18, was killed in an explosion during the construction of Druid Lake, and Messrs Martin Clare and Michael Hendrickson were injured.

Justice Hartzel of Baltimore County conducted the inquest. The funeral was conducted from the home of the deceased boy's widowed mother on the Falls Road.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
 Department of Maryland.  
 DENISON POST NO. 8

Roll and brief record of their service.

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The information connected with each name was given by the applicant himself to the Secretary of the post. The age given was the age at the time of joining the Denison Post. It appears that just a brief statement of service was all that was necessary to gain admittance into membership. Any additional data in possession of the families will be published if submitted.

60. J. Glassmyer, age 37, born in Pennsylvania, Butcher. Entered service Sept. 1, 1861 as Private in Company A, 87 Pennsylvania. Discharged June 29, 1865, served 46 months. End of war. Entered Post, December 10, 1879. Died, January 25, 1921.
61. J. S. Griffith, age 57, resided in Woodberry, Operator. Entered service August 20, 1862 as private in Company D, 7th. Maryland. Discharged May 31, 1865, served 33 months. End of war. Entered Post December 10, 1879. Died, May 17, 1896.
62. D. W. Price, age 34, resided in Woodberry, Operator. Entered service June 1863 as Fifer in Company G, First Maryland Infantry. Discharged July 2, 1865, served 26 months. End of war. Entered Post, January 14, 1880.
63. A. Jackson, age 38, resides at Woodberry, Machinist. Entered Service November 17, 1864 as Bugler in Company I, Coles Cavalry. Discharged June 24 1865, served 7 months. End of war. Entered Post, February 11, 1880.
64. W. H. Ford, age 38, resided in Woodberry, Operator. Entered Service June 24, 1863 as Private in Company D, Ninth Maryland Infantry. Discharged March 2, 1864, served 8 months. Entered Post, February 11, 1880. End of term.
65. William F. Burns, age 39, resided in Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service June 24, 1863 as Private in Company C, Second Maryland Cavalry. Discharged Feb. 6, 1864, served 8 months. End of term. Entered Post, February 25, 1880. Died January 6, 18-

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66. James T. Fitch, age 59, resided in Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service June 26, 1863 as Private in Co. D, Third Maryland Cavalry. Discharged February 6, 1865, served 20 months. End of term. Entered Post, February 25, 1880.

67. John Corns, age 49, born in England, resided in Woodberry, Operator. Entered service June 26, 1862 as Private in Co. H, Eighth Maryland Infantry. Discharged June 1865, served 36 months. End of term. Entered Post Feb. 25, 1880. Died, Sept. 11, 1894.

68. Fred H. Baker, aged 43, born in Baltimore City, resided in Woodberry, Laborer. Ent. service Aug. 3, 1861, as Private in Co. E. Second Md. Inf. Discharged Aug. 3. 1862, served 12 months, Disability. Entered Post, Feb. 25, 1880. Died, Nov. 11, 1900.

69. John Simpson, age 35, born in Virginia, resided in Woodberry, Machinist. Entered service April 1862 as Private in Company H, Eighth Maryland Infantry. Discharged April 21, 1865, served 36 months. End of term. Entered Post, Feb 25, 1880. Transferred.

70. R. T. Blucher, aged 36, born in Baltimore County, Resided in Woodberry, Weaver. Entered Service August 3, 1861 as Sargeant in Compamy E. Second Maryland Infantry. Discharged January 1864, served 29 months. End of Term. Ent. Post March 8, 1880.

71. J. R. Wilson, aged 39 born in Kent County, resided at Woodberry, Wheelwright. Entered service Sept. 5, 1862 as private in Co. C, First Delaware Cavalry. Discharged June 7, 1865, served 32 months End of term. Entered Post March 23, 1880.

72. G. A. Dinsmore, aged 37, born in Pennsylvania, resided in Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service Sept. 2, 1861 as Private in Co. K, Pa. Regiment. Dis. 1865. Served 45 months. Entered Post, March 23, 1880.

73. William H. Ware, aged 40 born in Baltimore County, resides at Weatherdsville, Laborer. Entered Service Aug. 9, 1862 as Private in Co. G, Fourth Maryland. Dis. May 31, 1865 . Served 33 months. G. O. 26, A. P. Entered Post April 14, 1880.

74. V. T. Jackson, age 65, born in Baltimore Co. Stone Mason. Entered Service August 10, 1862 as Private in Company G, Fourth Maryland. Discharged August 11, 1865. Served 36 months, disability. Entered Post April 14, 1880.

BALTIMORE CITY'S DEAD  
Prior to 1806.

FROM THE MEMOIRS OF THE DEAD & TOMB'S REMEMBRANCER

Continued from page 35.

In memory of MARY BENNET, the wife of Patrick Ben-  
net, of the city of Baltimore, who departed this life the  
21st. day of June 1800, aged 56 years. Catholic.

In memory of JAMES BOWEN who departed this life  
July 13, 1800, in the 41st. year of his age. Catholic.

Tender husband, thy days are ended

All thy afflicted days below;

Go by Angels guards attended

To the sight of Jesus go.

May he rest in peace. Amen

To the memory of MARY BEARD, wife of Alexander of  
Baltimore City; who departed this life Oct. 15, 1802,  
aged 29 years, 10 months and 27 days. Catholic.

In Memory of D. BARCLAY, was born, Sept. 24, 1791,  
and died 19th. of October 1800, aged 9 years and 25 days.  
Catholic.

In memory of JAMES BROWN, who departed this life the  
15th. of April Anno Domini 1800, aged 50. Catholic.

In memory of MATHIAS BAKER, who departed this life  
September 27, 1779, aged 54 years. Catholic.

In memory of ELIZABETH BENNET, wife of Patrick  
Bennet of the City of Baltimore, who departed this life  
July 16. 1804, aged 36 years. Catholic.

Here lieth the body of JAMES BRAYMAN, who departed  
this life Sept. 7, 1797, aged 38 years. Presbyterian.

In memory of ROBSON BARNES, who departed this life  
Feb. 29, 1804, in the 45th. year of his age. Presbyterian.

I pass in melancholy state

By all these solemn heaps of fate,

And think as soft and sad I tread.

Above the venerable dead

Time was, (like me) be life possess'd

And time shall be when I shall rest.

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In memory of ROBERT BRITT, who departed this life  
7th. July, A. D. 1793, aged 41 year. Catholic.

A Loving husband and the orphan's friend,  
An upright man unto the end.

Here lieth the body of JOSEPH BENTS da COSTA, a native  
of Portugal, who departed this life October 21, 1793  
aged 65 years. Catholic.

Here lieth the body of Christena, wife of Anthony  
BRACKMAN, who departed this life July 26, 1793 aged 36  
years. Catholic.

In memory of JOSEPH BANKSON. Departed this life,  
January 12, 1762, aged 44 years. Episcopal.

A loving husband, a sincere friend, and a charitable man.

In memory of ELIZABETH BRISCOE, who departed this  
life April 3, 1794, aged 24 years. Episcopal.

She possessed in an eminent degree  
all the virtues of her sex.

In memory of T. B. the son of T. & M. BUCKINGHAM,  
who departed this life August 19, 1795, aged 17 months.  
Episcopal.

CHARLOTTE E. BUTLER, born January 10, 1794, died  
Nov. 11, 1794. Episcopal.

To the memory of ELIZABETH BARNEY, the wife of  
John Barney, who departed this life January 15, Anno Domini  
1784, in the 30th year of her age. Episcopal.

Under this stone are deposited the remains of EDWARD  
BIDDLE, Esq. Councilor at Law, some time Speaker of the  
House of Assembly of Pennsylvania. and delegate in the  
first and second Congress. He departed this life September  
5, 1779 in the 41st. year of his age. Episcopal.

In memory of ELIZABETH, late wife of Thomas BARRETT,  
who departed this life September 4, 1794, aged 23  
years and 8 months. Episcopal.

In memory of SARAH F. BARTON, who departed this uncertain  
life on the 5th day of January 1796, in the 32nd.  
year of her age. She was the amiable consort of Seth  
Barton. Episcopal.

Dear Sarah you have left behind  
Darling pledges of thy love,  
Who all bemoan your untimely fate,  
And tremble at thy tomb.  
But thou art gone on wings of love  
To that eternal rest;  
Where not a wave of trouble rolls  
Across thy peaceful breast.

Beneath this stone lies all that was mortal of ANNE DEMILLION BROWN, daughter of Dixon Brown, who departed this life on the 20 day of January in the year of our Lord 1798, aged 18 years, 4 months, and 20 days. Distinguished for filial piety and affection for a deserving brother, for attachment to friends and relatives in general, for courtesy of manners and meekness of deportment. She possessed also a heart which felt deeply for the afflicted, and overflowed with good will to all mankind, mindful of her creator in the days of her youth, she strove to reduce to practice those principles of religion with which her mind was clearly imbued; and with a well grounded hope of receiving through the merits of the Redeemer a crown of glory, she resigned her breath. To perpetuate the memory of her virtues which procured her while living esteem and love; and which rendered universal regret at her immature death, her afflicted parents have caused to be erected (feeble expression of their poignant grief) this marble.

German.

To the memory of ELLEN AHERNE BYUS a daughter of Gilbert Hamilton and Lydia Smith, who departed this life January 14, 1800, aged 24 years and 6 months. Methodist.

In memory of PERRY BENSON, second son of Richard & Catherine Benson, who died August 27, — Methodist.

Sacred to the memory of MRS. MARY C. BERRY, consort of Horatio Berry of this city, who departed this life January 10, 1805 in the 20th. year of her age. Methodist.

In memory of RACHEL BURK, who died in the 27th. year of her age, 1805. Methodist.

In memory of RANDEL BARREY, Jun. who departed this life July 14, 1802, aged 6 months. Methodist.

In memory of SARAH BANKSON, daughter of John & Mary Bankson, who died July 16, 1791 aged 3 yrs, 3 ms. Meth.

Dr. WESLEY BAKER, departed this life, October 7, 1800, aged 25 years. Methodist.

AVARILL BRANNAN who departed this life, Oct. 21, 1800, aged 19 years, 9 months and 4 days.

This blooming youth was snatched away

By death's resistless hand;

He gave the blow, she was to go,

It was the Lord's command,

All you that do this grave come past,

Think of the debt you'll pay at last;

Prepare thyself without delay;

When God does call we must obey,

## NATIVITY OF SOME HAMPDEN-WOODBERRY FAMILIES.

Taken from the Roll of Members of The Denison Post.

Akehurst, Baltimore County	Cooper, Baltimore City
Allison, England	Cooper, Germany
Armacost, Maryland	Corns, England
Baker, Pennsylvania	Cox, Carroll County
Ball, Maryland	Cress, Gettysburg, Pa.
Bauer, Germany	Crouthers, Maryland
Beahler, Germany	Dant, Germany
Belt, Pennsylvania	Davis, Baltimore County
Benzette, Baltimore City	Davis, England
Berry, Maryland	Dawald, Pennsylvania
Bishop, Maryland	Deck, Maryland
Blockinger, Germany	Dietz, Maryland
Blucher, Baltimore County	Dillow, Virginia
Bockman, Carroll County	Dinsmore, Pennsylvania
Bond, Maryland	Dorrell, Maryland
Boon, Maryland	Douch, Baltimore
Bowen, Maryland	Dougherty, Ireland
Bowers, Maryland	Doughlass, Maryland
Brooks, Baltimore County	Doxine, Maryland
Brooks, Maryland	Duncan, Washington, D. C.
Brown, Maryland	Dunn, Kentucky
Bruhn, Germany	Duvall, Maryland
Bull, Baltimore City	Ebaugh, Carroll County
Burhman, not given	Eckman, Maryland
Burns, Baltimore City	Elinger, Baltimore County
Burrier, Maryland	Epper, Denmark
Butler, Baltimore	Fifer, Maryland
Callender, Pennsylvania	Fisher, Baltimore County
Calvert, Maryland	Fitch, Baltimore County
Carman, Pennsylvania	Ford, Maryland
Caswell, New Hampshire.	Foreman, Baltimore City
Caulk, (Kent County)? Md.	Forwood, Baltimore County
Chaffin, Maryland	Fouble, Maryland
Chatterton, Vermont	Frederick, Maryland
Chenoweth, (Baltimore County)	Freeman, Maryland
Clark, Maryland	Friedhofer, Baltimore
Colbert, Maryland	Funk, Baltimore City
Combs, Pennsylvania	Gafney, Maryland
Cook, Maryland	Gaither, Maryland
Consintine, Baltimore County	Gates, Maryland
Cooney, Baltimore City	Gilpin, West Virginia.

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Ginnemann, Baltimore County	McCaulay, Howard County
Glassmeyer, Pennsylvania	McIntosh, Washington
Gorrell, Maryland	McMackin, Maryland
Graham, Maryland	Mathias, Maryland
Grierson, Philadelphia	Michael, Baltimore County
Griffith, Maryland	Miller, Maryland
Haines, York, Pa.	Moore, Hartford County
Harmon, Germany	Morris, Maryland
Harp, Baltimore County	Morrison, Boston, Mass.
Harper, Baltimore County	Morrison, Pennsylvania
Harper, Kent County	Murphy, Maryland
Harrison, Maryland	Nace, Baltimore County,
Hatton, Howard County	Norwood, Baltimore County
Henry, Pennsylvania	Nunan, Baltimore County
Hollinshead, Maryland	Nutall, England
Holtz, Baltimore City	Orem, Maryland
House, Baltimore County	Owens, Maryland
Howard, Maryland	Packmayer, Europe
Hughlet, Maryland	Parker, Maryland
Humphreys, Maryland	Parks, Maryland
Hunt, Maryland	Parrish, Baltimore County
Jackson, Baltimore County	Parsons, Maryland
James, Baltimore County	Peacock, Virginia
Jones, Maryland	Phipps, England
Jones, Prince Georges County	Price, Maryland
Karr, Chester Co., Pa.	Prosser, York Co., Pa.
Keech, Maryland	Redmond, Maryland
Katze, New Jersey	Reip, Baltimore County
Keller, Baltimore City	Reynolds, Baltimore County
Keller, Carroll County	Richards, Maine
King, Maryland	Ricks, Baltimore County
Klausman, Maryland	Rodenberger, Germany
Knowlden, New York	Rogers, Maryland
Kone, Maryland	Schmidt, Prussia
Lafferty, Pennsylvania	Schultz, Maryland
Lambert, Maryland	Schultz, Pennsylvania
Latchford, Anne Arundel County	Seaman, Ohio
Lewis, Montgomery County	Shamberger, Maryland
Lilley, Baltimore County	Shamer, Maryland
Linegan, Ireland	Sheeler, Pennsylvania
Litchfield, Maryland	Shipley, Maryland
Lockman, Pennsylvania	Simpson, Virginia.
Lovell, Maryland	Skipper, Maryland
Lynch, Maryland	Smallwood, Maryland

## NATIVITY OF SOME HAMPDEN WOODBERRY FAMILIES.

Smalster, Maryland	Ward, Cecil County?
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## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Dr. Koontz's artical on page 27 states that "Otterbein Memorial U. B. Church was organized in a school house on Union Avenue". A few years later, sometime after 1873, the Hampden Presbyterian Church held regular services in a school house on Union Avenue. (See page 23). Mr White the Principal of White's School had a Night School for boys on Union Avenue.

It is said that old John Knight's Chaple was used as a school.

Where was the Lofton School located? It is stated that it was on Union Avenue below Fall's Road.

There was another school named Royston School. Where was it located?

The Misses Mankin had a private school on their place.

The Medfield School on the Fall's Road was known abroad. The Principal was killed while bringing a student from the rail road station in Baltimore. The student was from Cuba. We have some data on this school.

More about schools of Hampen-Woodberry can be seen in the Souvenir Book of the Hampden -Woodberry Golden Jubilee, 1938.

## INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES M. WHITE OF OLD WHITE'S SCHOOL.

Just before the Hampden-Woodberry Golden Jubilee Celebration I had the privilege of talking with Mr. Charles M. White the well known school Master of the County School that was designated by his name during his superintendency and for some years after.

Mr. White said "I was born in Virginia, and before coming to Hampden I taught in a little village and afterwards at Westminster.

I never visited the Medfield Academy Building.

Note - As a school Medfield was only a memory to the older residents as late as 1888.

He stated that there was a school on the Mankin property, but it did not last long. Sam Frantz rented the building after the school discontinued.

As to the school I do not know when it began. Mr. Forward was principal before I came. When I took charge there were about forty pupils, and Miss Gertrude Porter was my Assistant.

The school had two rooms. I left in 1888 at the time of the Annexation. I believe that I was the only teacher that voted for annexation. When I left the school there were about 200 pupils, and three teachers.

Many of these pupils have become teachers, lawyers and ministers.

I have some very fond recollections of those early days of Hampden and its people. Many of them called me by my first name.

One day at story telling time I drew a picture representing Christmas. I had some material that made it look like snow, and I told the story of Dickens' "The First Christmas" After all of the pupils had filed out there was one who remained just long enough to say something that I will never forget - It was Rosalie Gardiner who said "Mr. White, you draw as beatiful as Dickens writes"

Yes I did have to punish the children once in a while. I punished a boy one day and his father took me before Judge Dorsey. The Judge decided in my favor.

After I had been teaching in Hampden about two months, eighteen boys came to see me. They asked if I would open a night school. We rented a room in a building where a man use to run an oyster house opposite Gambrills' Mills. These boys came five nights a week.

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From Hampden I went to New York City and became associated with the New York World and was with them for forty-two years when it sold out. Sixteen years after I bade Hampden farewell I returned on a visit and renewed old acquaintances. I visited Pickering Lodge where I entered the Masonic Order on my arrival in Hampden as a young man and a teacher.

Mr White said "No matter where ever I go, the hills of old Hampden still holds me."

As we talked with the old school master we were carried back to those early days, (Mr. Charles F. Wilmer who has many recollections of this place as a boy was with me) we felt that we were in the presence of a grand old man, a noble character, and it was this that impressed upon us the compliment paid Mr. White by Captain Westbury's wife when she said "Mr. White, I believe that you have the Kingdom of God in your soul."

Robert F. Hayes, Jr.

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## FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS.

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## WILLIAM E. HOOPER & SONS COMPANY, WOODBERRY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

(Reprinted from "Hooperwood Echoes" April 1926, Fred Bryant, Editor. Associate Editors, Josephine Warner, Allen Warfield, George E. Tipton, Earl A. Beam. First number, issued quarterly in the interest of the employees of Wm. E. Hooper & Sons Co. This copy was lent to me by Simon Hall.

As publications of this kind soon disappear, and because so few get into public libraries we thought it would help the researcher to reprint this article.)

Editor.

The History of Wm. E. Hooper & Sons Company and the history of the growth of the Cotton Industry in the United States are closely allied. Wm. E. Hooper & Sons Company is, furthermore, one of the sixty firms in the United States that has been in the same family for over one hundred years. During this period the business has been handed down from father to son in each generation until to-day. The brand "Hooperwood" guarantees the products of the Hooper Mills to customers in all parts of the world.

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In the year 1788, William Hooper, the founder of William E. Hooper & Sons Company, and one of the early pioneers of the cotton industry, was born in Londonderry, Ireland. Twelve years later, he came to America on the same ship with Lafayette, during one of the latter's visits to this country, and landed at Boston. After remaining there a short while, he came to Baltimore and became an apprentice to a sail maker by the name of Hardester.

## WM. E. HOOPER SONS COMPANY

On December 22, 1811, William Hooper and Sarah Hooper were married at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Joseph Fry. Sarah Hooper was born in 1797 and was the daughter of another William Hooper who had come over to this Country from Belfast, Antrim County, Ireland, in the year 1783.

Their children were:

William E. Hooper  
James E. Hooper  
Laura Jane Hooper  
Amanda M. Hooper  
Olivia Hooper  
John G. Hooper  
George W. Hooper  
Clarence Hooper

During the war of 1812, William Hooper enlistd as a private and took part in the Battle of North Point in Capt. Brohawn's Company, 48th. Regiment.

Shortly after the war of 1812, he went in business for himself as a sail maker at No. 55 Albemarle Street, where he continued until 1823, when he took in his old employer, Hardester as a partner and established the firm of Hooper & Hardester, sail makers, at No. 97 Bowly's wharf.

On December 21, 1829, Sarah Hooper, his first wife died. Two years later he married Jane K. Andrews at the first M. E. Church by the Rev. George Roberts. Jane K. Andrews was born March 31, 1806, and was a widow, and a sister of his first wife.

The children by this union were:

Charles Henry Hooper  
Sarah M. Hooper  
Emily Virginia Hooper  
Eugenia Hooper  
Thomas H. Hooper  
Florence T. Hooper

Wm. Hooper continued with the firm of Hooper & Hardester, No. 70, 97-99 Bowly's Wharf, until the year 1843, when he retired, turning over the business to his eldest son, William E. Hooper, and remained at his residence, 60 East Pratt Street until the time of his death in 1863.

William E. Hooper the eldest son, was born October 12, 1812. At an early age he became an apprentice in his father's firm and took a great interest in the cotton duck manufacture in the United States, as his father had purchased their requirments direct from the english mills.

## MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL BULLETIN.

On the 18th. day of March, 1833, at the age of twenty-one, William E. Hooper and Catherine Bell were married by the Rev. Mr. Steele at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Their children were:

William J. Hooper

James E Hooper His obituary is printed in vol. 1  
pp. 37- 38 of this publication.

Theodore Hooper

Alcaeus Hooper

Sarah Hooper

Amanda Hooper

Catherine Bell Hooper

Ella Hooper

Grace Hooper

Mary Elizabeth Hooper

William E. Hooper took a more active part in the firm of Hooper & Hardester. In the mornings he would get up at three o'clock take an oil lantern and row out to the mouth of the Patapsco to meet the incoming Baltimore Clippers. These clippers at that time being noted the world over for their speed. In 1840 William E. Hooper became a member of the firm of Hooper & Hardester, and the firm's name was changed to Hooper, Hardester & Company, located at No. 97-99 Bowly's Wharf.

In 1845, two years after his father had retired from business, he bought out the interest of his partner, Hardester, in the firm and continued in the business in his own name at 99 Bowly's Wharf, taking up his residence at 38 Fawn Street. William E. Hooper became one of the most famous buyers of that time and when his contemporaries, Gambrill and Carroll started the manufacture of Cotton duck at Woodberry, he supplied them with their cotton and sold their entire products in competition with the cotton duck brought over to this country from England.

On December 30, 1848, William E. Hooper purchased the Woodberry Mill and sundry other property, with the machinery and all co-partnership rights from Gambrill Carroll & Company, for the sum of seventy thousand dollars. This firm's name was changed to Gambrill & Company, and consisted of the following: Messers. Hooper, Gambrill, Carroll & Leaf. By this purchase of the Woodberry Mills, William E. Hooper thus secured the partnership rights in one of the largest cotton duck mill associations in the country and at the same time retained in his own name the

## WM. E. HOOPER SONS COMPANY

the selling agency at the sail loft, No. 97 Bowly's Wharf.

The following year William E. Hooper also became a member of the firms of Phillips, Samuel & Company, Commission Merchants, and Hooper & Loane, Sail Makers. In 1852 Gambrill & Company purchased the Washington Factory and built the Clipper Mill to take the place of the old White Hall Factory which had burned down. The following year they built the Park Mill for the manufacture of Seine twine for netting.

In 1856, William E. Hooper took his brothers into his business with him at the sail loft and changed the name from William E. Hooper to William E. Hooper & Company.

Four years after this, in 1860, William E. Hooper was appointed one of a committee of five by the Mayor of Baltimore for the purchase of a park. The present Druid Hill Park was finally selected and bought at the price of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.)

In 1865, William E. Hooper & Co. was composed of the following members: Messrs, William E., James E., William J., and Theodore Hooper, and H. N., Henry W. and Charles H. Gambrill.

This article was continued in their next issue. If a copy can be found we will reprint it.

R. F. H. Jr.

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THE VIRGINIA MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
Richmond, Virginia.

The Local Board for Woodberry District:

James H. Smith  
Charles T. Belt  
Robert F. Reynolds  
James L. Bone  
Frank L. Morling  
William H. Daneker

Dr. George H. Cairnes, Medical Examiner

James H. Smith, Attorney-at-Law, Agent.

Woodberry, Baltimore County, Maryland.

(From the Woodberry News, Feb. 15, 1879.)

## J. P. BENSON'S SONS

(Written July 1939)

The firm was originally established by J. P. Benson, in 1873.

In 1871 he purchased property on what was then Carroll Street on which was located a General store conducted by Charles F Belt and his father Thomas Belt.

The same location now is covered by a row of ten brick houses, built during 1895 .

In 1873, J. P. Benson bought the stock of Messrs Belt and began business, and this business was continued at this location until 1894, when the store, building and contents, were totally destroyed by fire, and about nine other buildings at two o'clock in the morning, starting under the oven jet in the rear.

During 1895 the large three story brick building was built on the South West corner Carroll and Thirty-Sixth Street, and the business continued at this place until the big Baltimore fire in 1904. The two upper stories were then rented to the Baltimore Badge Company with the privilege of buying in one year, the building, which was done. After this sale, a new store was built at 1506-8 West Thirty-sixth Street. This store about ten years later was sold to Jos. Hoffman and wife.

While the above business was continuing - Mr. Benson having more sons than stores, bought, in 1881, the business of Todd & Clark, consisting of coal, wood, lumber, feed, hardware and paint, located in Hampden proper on West Thirty-Sixth Street and Hickory Avenue where the Provident Savings Bank is now located and extended to the Alley on Thirty-Sixth Street.

In June 1883, J. P. Benson died.

The business since that time has been conducted under the name of J. P. Benson's Sons by J. Thomas Benson, Charles H. Benson and George A. Benson.

In 1886 these brothers, bought the ground, built and moved to the new location corner of Thirty-Sixth Street and Roland Avenue. This structure consisted of a three story brick building facing Thirty-Sixth Street for the business, offices for rent, and two halls, and at the same time homes for the family, 3606 and 3608 Roland Avenue.

In 1906 improvements were made involving the raising of the floors about two feet to adjust them to the new grade established by the city on Thirty-Sixth Street.

In 1922 another addition was erected which is now 1008-10-12 West Thirty Sixth Street.

In 1901 the older brother withdrew from the business and started the wholesale meat business on Pratt Street. He died 1934.

In 1932 Charles H. Benson sold his interest to George A. Benson, who has conducted its affairs ever since that time. The Hall of this building has been occupied by the Roland Releif Association for fifty-three years.

As an historical part of the lives of each of the J. P. Benson's Sons - they have made an average of twelve hours work a day during their active lives, and in addition have given a large part of their spare time to the community for the uplift of the educational, moral and spiritual good of Hampden and Woodberry and broad enough to encourage all others of like objectives.

Nor is this all, for when the corner store was set aside to be rented by other business enterprises. The Bank of Hampden opened its doors there, and after they built on the North East corner, Katz the Jeweler moved in, and in 1936 the preset occupant, Howard C. Heiss added beauty to the corner by his well dressed windows, showing art in jewelery in all its lines, and sometimes a picture that appealed to the finer instincts, the home, the personal life, and to society in general.

Although Mr. Heiss opened his store in 1936, he was no stranger to the people of this section, and in fact to many parts of our beloved city, for long before he opened head-quarter he sold Jewelery in all its lines, and many person knew that they could rely on his judgement in matters pertaining to the same.

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Thirty-Sixth Street and Roland Avenue is the hub of Hampden, and each corner has a tale that can be told, and we may have more in future issues.

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## SOME EARLY WORKERS IN BALTIMORE TOWN FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

The success of armies in the field during any struggle depends a good deal upon the men that form the government, and the stability of that government. Our revolutionary fathers laid a sure foundation. The following shows how it was done not only in Baltimore Town, but in other parts of Maryland they followed the same plan.

Baltimore Town and Baltimore County Committee of Observation. Proceedings 1774-1776.

Minutes, 30 November 1774

A meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Baltimore County and Baltimore Town qualified by law to vote for the representatives, held in pursuance of the notice given for that purpose at the Court House on Saturday, 12th. Nov. 1774

Andrew Buchanan was chairman, and Robert Alexander, Clerk.

The following gentlemen were chosen for Baltimore Town.

Andrew Buchanan

Robert Alexander

\*William Lux

\*John Moale

John Merryman

Richard Moale

Jeremiah Townley Chase

Thomas Harrison

\*Archibald Buchanan

William Smith

\*James Calhoun He became Baltimore City's 1st.

\*Benjamin Griffith

Mayor.

\*Gerrard Hopkins

\*William Spear

John Smith

Barnet Eichelberger

\*George Woolsey

\*Hercules Courtney

\*Isaac Griest

\*Mark Alexander

Samuel Purviance, Jr. His father was a member of  
the Mechanical Company

## MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL BULLETIN.

\*Francis Sanderson  
John Boyd  
\*George Lindenberger  
Isaac Vanbibber  
Philip Rogers  
\*David McMechen  
Mordecai Gist  
\*John Deaver

At this meeting it was resolved that Robert Alexander, Samuel Purviance, Jr., Andrew Buchanan, \*Dr. John Boyd, \*John Moale, Jeremiah Townley Chase, William Buchanan, and \*William Lux, to be a committee of Correspondence for Baltimore County and Baltimore Town and that any four have power to act.

All of the events of the Revolutionary War in Baltimore Town are written around the names given above. As a Committee of observation the Archives of Maryland shows that they were constantly on the watch. As the Committee of Correspondence they wrote many letters which are given in full in the Archives.

In 1763 the Mechanical Company was organized and its membership was composed of many of the leading citizens of Baltimore Town. The asterisk along side the names above indicate those who were members of this Company. Out of twenty-nine members of the Committee of observation fifteen belonged to this organization. Five were charter members.

You will note that three of them were on the Committee of Correspondence.

The Mechanical Company is still in existence and it is the oldest Civic institution in the United States. Oliver C. Cromwell is its President.

At its annual meeting in 1891 The Mechanical Company changed its name to the Ancient and Honorable Mechanical Company of Baltimore.

There is a tradition that the Company has had annual banquets since 1763. We have records of a few of them before 1800, and after that date the records are almost complete.

The 176th. Annual Banquet will soon be celebrated. Its guest speaker has been noted leader of the day.

Many descendants of the member of the early day are scattered over the United States.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Department of Maryland.

DENISON POST NO. 8

Roll and brief record of their service.

For explanation see note on page 42 Vol. 1

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75. W. H. McCauley, age 42, born in Howard Co. Resides at Woodberry, Spinner. Entered service Sept. 16, 1861 as Corporal, Patapsco Guard. Discharged 1864. served 37 mos. Entered Post April 14, 1880.
76. George W. Lilley, age 34, born in Baltimore Co. resided at Weatherdsville, Spinner. Entered service Aug. 4, 1862 as Private in Co. G. 4th. Md. Inf. Dis. May 31, 1865, served 34 months. End of term.
77. James Kelley, age 37, born in Baltimore Co., resided at Weatherdsville, Black Smith. Entered service Nov. 4, 1861 as Private in Co. C. 2nd. Maryland Dis. Sept. 12, 1865, served 46 months. G. O. 26. War Dept. Ent. Post April 14, 1880.
78. S. E. Forwood, age 37 born in Baltimore Co. resided at Weatherdsville, Carder. Entered service Sept. 4, 1861 as Private in Co. D. 1st. P. H. B. Cavalry. Dis. Sept 8, 1864, served 36 months. End of term. Ent. Post Sept 14, 1880.
79. Col.? Karr, age 33, born in Pa., resided at Woodberry, Weaver. Ent. service June 2, 1864 as Private in Co. E. 11th. Md. Dis. May 12. 1865, served 11 mos. End of term. Ent. Post April 14, 1887
80. C. A. Akehurst, age 43, born in Baltimore Co. Resided at Mt. Washington, Laborer. Entered service Oct. 29, 1864 as Private in Co. I. 8th. Md. Dis. Aug. 8, 1865, served 10 months. End of term. Entered Post April 14, 1880. Died Dec. 6, 1902.
81. Albert Blucher, age 37, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered Service Jan. 8, 1862 as Private in Co. F. 5th. Md. Dis. Jan. 18, 1865, served 36 months. End of term. Entered Post April 14, 1880.
82. William Dougherty, born in Ireland, resided in Woodberry, Laborer. Entered Service June 5, 1864 as private in Co. D. 11th. Md. Dis. March 12, 1865, served 9 months. End of War. Entered Post April 28, 1880. Died Oct. 23, 1890.

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83. John F. Michell age 36, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service as Private in Co. D. 2nd. D. C., served 12 months. End of War. Entered Post April 28, 1880. Died Sept. 17, 1898.
84. John Ricks, age 35, born in Baltimore Co. Resided at Wetherdsville, Gardner. Entered service August 1862 as Private in Co. G. 4th. Maryland. Discharged October 17, 1864, served 33 months. End of term. Entered Post April 28, 1880.
85. John Ginneman, age 73, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service Sept. 16, 1861 as Private in the Patapsco Guard. Discharged Oct. 17, 1864, served 37 months. End of War. Entered post April 28, 1880, died Sept. 15, 1886.
86. J. W. Consintine, age 52, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Boiler Maker. Entered service June 20, 1863 as private in Co. D. 9th. Maryland. Discharged March 20, 1864, served 9months. End of War. Entered Post May 12, 1880.Died Nov. 23, 1900.
87. Len Fisher, age 42, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Boiler Maker. Entered service June 30, 1863 as Private in Co. D. 9th. Maryland. Discharged March 20, 1864 , served 9 months. End of War. Entered Post May 12, 1880.
88. William T. Neuman, age 31, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, C. Weaver. Entered service May 30, 1864 as Private in Co. C. 11th. Maryland. Discharged Sept. 29, 1864, served 4 months. End of War. Entered Post May 12, 1880. Died March 29, ? 1928
89. R. J. James, aged 36, born in Baltimore County, resided in Woodberry, Farmer. Entered service April 1, 1862 as Private in Co. H. 8th. Maryland. Discharged April 29, 1865, served 37 months. End of War. Entered Post April May 12, 1880. Died Feb. 6, 1906.
90. John Turnbaugh, age 36, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Farmer. Entered service June 15, 1862 as private in Co. C. 13th. Maryland. Discharged May 29, 1865 served 35 months. End of War. Entered Post May 12, 1880.

BALTIMORE CITY'S DEAD  
Prior to 1806.

FROM THE MEMOIRS OF THE DEAD & TOMB'S REMEMBRANCER

Part 3

Continued from Vol. 1 page 46

To the Remains of JAMES BRANNON, who departed this life Oct. 17, 1797, aged 14 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Methodist

Stop passenger, as you pass by  
As you are now, so once was I.  
As I am now, so you must be,  
Prepare for death, and follow me.

In memory of JOHN BOWSER, died, Nov. 14, 1803, aged 3 months.

Methodist

My time was short and blest is He,  
That called me to Eternity.

To the memory of Mr. ELIAS BURGUR, an eminent merchant from the city of Rotterdam why by a fatal accident was taken from this mortal stage, the 16th day of September 1785, in the 37th. year of his age.

Reader! let the sudden unexpected death of a kind husband and an indulgent parent, warn thee of the uncertainty of life! Let the loss of a sincere friend, and a trusty valuable citizen teach thee to follow the examples of his christian virtues.

German

From grief to bliss, from earth to heav'n removed  
His memory honor'd as his life belov'd.

In memory of ELIZABETH BOYSON, consort of Thomas Boyson, who departed this life on the first day of April 1802, aged 24 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

Methodist

Better than my boding fears,  
To me Thou oft has proved;  
Oft observ'd my silent tears,  
And challeng'd Thy belov'd.  
Mercy to my rescue flew,  
And death unclasp'd his fainting prey;  
Pain before Thy face withdrew,  
And sorrow fled away.

## NOTES ON HISTORY

In memory of JAMES BUCHANAN who departed this life October 8, 1794, in the 48th. year of his age. Methodist

Oh death! you have conquer'd me,  
I by your dart am slain;  
But Christ shall conquer thee  
And I shall rise again.

In memory of HANNAH BUCHANNAN, who departed this life June 6, 1802, in the 56th. year of her age. Methodist

Though my frail heart did oft despair  
With grief and sorrow prest;  
I trust in God who heard my prayer,  
And granted my request.

In memory of SAMUEL BEVAN, who departed this life March 2, 1797, aged 22 years. Methodist.

ELIZABETH BONFIELD, died April 14, 1794, aged 10 years, 7 months and 17 days. Methodist.

ISAAC BONFIELD, died October 6, 1794, aged 2 years, 3 months and 8 days. Methodist.

JAMES BONFIELD, died October 5, 1794, aged 7 years, 3 months and 7 days. Methodist.

In memory of MOSES BARNES, who departed this life June 17, 1800, aged 33 years. Methodist.

In memory of THOMAS BARNICK, who departed this life October 19, 1800, aged 33 years, and 19 days. Methodist,

My dear wife pray do not weep  
I am not dead but here to sleep;  
Within this cold lump of clay  
I'm waiting for the resurrection day.

In memory of SUSANNA BROWN, who departed this life, August 30, 1801, aged 9 months. Episcopal

When blooming youth is snatch'd away,  
By death's resistless hand;  
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay,  
Which pity must command  
My mother's heart being filled with care;  
For wanting of my father dear;  
Tho yet my glass has run I could not stay,  
Farwell sweet world 'tis all vanity,

## BALTIMORE CITY'S DEAD.

Oh! God is just that dwells on high  
 Your minds are like the wavering sky,  
 The world is large and full of sin,  
 Prepare your souls to answer Him.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOST PEOPLE And missing heirs of long ago.

Information wanted — Any person possessing a knowledge of John Olivas, a native of Spain, who sailed out of Baltimore about 13 years ago will have the goodness to communicate the same to the subscriber.

Joseph King, Jr.  
 (Baltimore American, May 15, 1828, page 1, Column 4)

Information Wanted of the present residence of Henry Pringle & James Pringle, who arrived in this country in 1819 from Belfast, Ireland. Any information relating to them will be gratefully received at Mrs. Cole's in Aisquith Street, or at Mr. M'Crackens in Pitt Street, Old Town.

Margaret Woodside  
 (Baltimore American July 19, 1928, Page 1, Col. 2)

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## LINDER ARRIVALS IN AMERICA.

Simon Linder Age 53 and another Simon Linder, probably his son came to Pennsylvania in the Ship Elizabeth, Edward Lee, Master from Rotterdam, Qualified , August 27, 1733. (Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd. Series Vol.17.)

### 15 To 50

Married at Northampton, Mass. Master Wheeler Spillett, aged 15 to Sally Cross, aged 50. (Baltimore American, May 5, 1828)

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The Griffith Family, by Romulus R. Griffith was published without an index, and recently Mr. Edward Hammond compiled an index for it which is now being published in this bulletin.

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### WOODBERRY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Thirty-sixth and Poole Streets.

By Rev. C. H. Hinegardner

The Church of the Brethren in Baltimore was started in 1787 on South Paca Street. Honor is due Rebecca Snyder and her faithful daughters for beginning the work at Woodberry.

Sewall Hall at the corner of Pennsylvania and Patterson Avenues and later Benson's Hall in Woodberry were used as places of worship. A Sunday School was organized in 1888 and Louis Harmon became the first superintendent.

On May 25, 1890 a frame church on Hill Street as dedicated. Due to the growth of the work in about 1893 the former Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in Woodberry was purchased. It was remodeled and has served as the Woodberry Church of the Brethren since that date.

The Church has been served in the ministry by

- Rev. J. A. Smith
- Rev. S. O. Larkin,
- Rev. J. A. Bricker
- Rev. Joe Ellis
- Rev. H. C. Yingling
- Rev. S. F. Rairigh,
- Rev. L. W. Leiter
- Rev. T. S. Fike
- Rev. F. D. Anthony
- Rev. S. P. Early
- Rev. D. Howard Keiper
- Rev. C. H. Hinegardner

## ANNALS OF BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND,

Thursday, January 1, 1874

Richard Waltz states that he began his Photographic Art Establishment in 1862.

The thrilling drama "Out In the Snow, or New Year Eve" was played at Front Street Theatre, actress Jennie (Miss Edith Blande). Other persons mentioned are Miss Flora McDonald, the celebrated European Protean Vocalist - The Walhallow Brothers, Acrobats - Alex. Davis, Ventreloquist. This was the last week of the juvenile character performers, The La Verde Sisters - The Champion Female Jig dancer, Miss Nellie Howard - The remarkable lady club swinger, Miss Sallie Swift - Sam Devere, Comedian.

Janauscheck was at Fords in Lady Dedlock the Jeweled Lady and Hortense the French Maid" in the Matinee. At night Madame Janauscheck was Lady Macbeth and Milnes Levick was Macbeth on Friday - Adrelinne the Actress (in which she has no equal since Racket) for Janauskek's fare well benefit. The Saturday Matinee for the last time given "Mary Stuart and Come Here" - On Monday ( Our Fritz) Joe Emmit made his first appearance since his brilliant success in England.

"Flick and Flock" was at the Maryland Institute.

At Ford's - Caroline Richings Bernard's Oldde Folkes Troupe, numbering twenty five unequaled artists, including Madame Shimpf, Wm. L. Tomlins, of New York the marvelous organ player, and T. M. Brown, of Brooklyn correctly named the Musical Joker on the piano will give three grand costume concerts. - Seats purchased at McCaffrey's Music Store, 205 W. Baltimore Street.

At Lehman's Hall, Mendeleshon Quintette Club of Boston, assisted by I. W. Weston, Soprano. They are to give only one concert, to take place January 6.

The Baltimore Board of trade published their Annual Statement for 1873. It is nearly three columns long in the Baltimore Sun.

## NOTES ON HISTORY

In 1873, 1005 vessels of different descriptions entered Baltimore from foreign ports. In 1872 the number was 779. The vessels clearing from the port of Baltimore were in 1873, 1867; and in 1872, 758.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company formerly announced the opening of the first division of their Chicago extention to day.

William H. Read, 175 Baltimore Street, under the Carrollton had the agency in Maryland for Bethesda Water, said to be good for Kidney affection. It was sold by the glass, gallon or barrel. He also sold "Grand Duchess," a perfume.

The Female City Mission to hold its monthly meeting on the second Thursday of January at the Bible House.

The Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held this day. H. Macalister is Recording Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Howard Democrat Association 12th. Ward, postponed until the 9th. John T. Lee, Pres.

A meeting of the Underwriters called to meet at the office of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company to consider the expediency of obtaining municipal legislation against the storage and sale of explosive illuminating fluids within the limits of the city. John B. Sidenstricker, President, G. W. Ward, President, Thomas J. Carey, Pres. Joseph K. Milnor, President, George B. Campbell & Morris, Proud & Campbell, Agents, William E. Brown & Co., R. C. Luckett & Sons, etc.

Eugene L. Didier, late private secretary of Chief Justice Chase, taught shorthand (150 words a minute) at No. 56 George Street.

Central Savings Bank, Lexington and Charles Streets. Francis T. King, President, John Curlett, Vice President, William E. Coale, Treasurer, The Directors were: George W. Corner, Wm. B. Canfield, J. B. Seidenstricker, J. M. Orem, William Bridges, George Sanders, Charles J. Baker, Fred W. Brune, Robert Turner, Wm. Munsen, Thomas J. Wilson, Wm. Woodward, James Carey, German H. Hunt, Henry C. Smith, Jesse Tyson, Daniel J. Foley, D. L. Bartlet, J. F. Monmonier, Christian Ax, Samuel Appold, and Hamilton Easter.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Department of Maryland.

## DENISON POST NO. 8

Roll and brief record of their service.

For explanation see note on page 13 of Volume one

## Part 6

91. George W. Davis age 36, Born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry , Plasterer. Entered service June 17, 1862 as private in Company G, 5th. Maryland Regiment Discharged Feb. 5, 1864, served 26 months, End of War. Entered Post May 26, 1880.
92. Thomas Harper, age 67, born in Kent County, Maryland resided in Woodberry, Farmer. Entered service May 21, 1861 as private in Company G, 1st. Maryland. Discharged July 2, 1865, served 50 months. End of war. Entered Post May 26, 1880, died February 4, 1864.
93. Henry Taylor, age 36, born in Carroll County, resided at Woodberry, Farmer. Entered service August 21, 1862 as private in Company C, 6th. Maryland Regiment, served 34 months. End of war. Entered Post \_\_\_, Reinstated in June 3, 1903.
94. M. T. Sweetman, age 45, born in Baltimore County, resided at Woodberry, Farmer. Entered service June 30, 1862 as private in Company C, 6th. Maryland Regiment, Discharged June 20, 1865, served 34 months. End of War. Entered Post May 26, 1880.
95. D. J. House, age 36, born Baltimore County, Farmer. Entered service Jan. 3, 1862 as private in Company C, 3 P. B. H. Discharged March 15, 1865, served 35 months. Entered Post Jan. 2, 1880.
96. E. T. Linder, age 36, born in Baltimore County, Md. Tailor. Entered service October 17, as private in 45th. Illinois Regiment. Discharged September 7, 1865 as private in Company G, 11th. Pennsylvania, served 27 months. Entered Post June 23, 1880.
97. William Strickland, age 42, born in Carroll County, Maryland, resided at Mount Washington, Farmer. Entered service 1864 as private in Company A, 4th. U. S. Artillery. Discharged February 16, 1867, served 36 months. Entered post June 23, 1880.

## DENISON POST.106

98. J. Allison, age 40 born in England, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service as Corporal in Co. D, 87th. Pennsylvania. Entered Post June 23, 1880.
99. G. T. Parrish, age 36, born in Baltimore County, resided at Weatherdsville, Spinner. Entered service, July 3, 1863, as private in Co. E, 2nd. Maryland Cavalry. Discharged June 3, 1864, served 6 months, end of term. Entered Post June 23, 1880.
100. William Phipps, age 43, born in England, resided in Woodberry, Shoemaker. Entered Service July 6, 1864 as private in Company A, 12th. Maryland Infantry. Discharged May 29, 1865, served 9 months. End of war. Entered Post June 23, 1880.
101. Charles Ward, age 33, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Boiler-maker. Entered service February 1863 as private in Company H, 5th. Maryland. Discharged September 5, 1865, served 31 months. G. O. 102 Dept. of Virginia. Entered Post July 5, 1880.
102. Isaac Crouthers, age 32, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry. Entered Service Febuary 14, 1865 as private in Company B, 13th. Maryland. Discharged May 29, 1865, served 3 months, G. O. 102, Dept. of Va. Entered Post July 14, 1880.
103. David Dungan, age 33, born in Washington, D. C., resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service 1865 as private in Company H, 13th. Maryland. Discharged May 29, 1865, served 3 months, G. O. 102 Dept. of Va. Entered Post July 14, 1880
104. John Callender, age 41, born in Pennsylvania, resided at Woodberry, Blacksmith. Entered Service July 15, 1865 as private in Company D, 13th. Maryland. Discharged May 29, 1865. served 3 months, G. O. 102, Dept. of Virginia. Entered Post July 14, 1880. Died January 10, 1885.
105. John R. Belt, age 33, born in Pennsylvania, resided at Woodberry, Farmer. Entered service March 3, 1862 ar private in Co. H, 8th. Maryland, served 36 months., End of term. Entered Post July 14, 1880
106. W. W Cooper, age 51, born in Maryland, Resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service August 21, 1862 as private in Company I, 2nd Eastern Shore Regiment. Discharged June 15, 1865 as Sergt. in 13th. Maryland Regiment, served 33 months. End of term. Entered Post July 1880, died Jan. 1, 1914.

BALTIMORE CITY'S DEAD  
Prior to 1806.  
FROM THE MEMOIRS OF THE DEAD  
& TOMB'S REMEMBRANCER

A reprint

## Part 4

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In memory of MICHAEL BURK, who departed this life 25th. June, 1804, age 28 years.      Episcopal.

My mother now that's left behind,  
Don't grieve for me in sorrow;  
Prepare today to follow me  
Don't leave it for to-morrow.

He was a perfect friend to the distressed and sick.

In memory of THOMAS I. BROWN, the son of John and Sarah Brown, who died the 3rd. day of October 1802, aged 16 years, 9 months, and 24 days. Presbyterian.

MARY BROWN, who died the 14th. November 1790,  
aged 2 years. Presbyterian.

In memory of JOHN BROWN, who departed this life  
November 1, 1794 in the 49th. year of his age.

### Presbyterian.

In memory of JAMES, the son of John and Sarah  
BROWN who departed this life, November 6, 1795,  
aged 23 years and 7 days. Presb.

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JESSIE BROWN. died January 29th. 1790, aged 20  
months. MARGARET BROWN, died August 14, 1792,  
aged 9 months. Presbyterian.

JOSEPH M. BROWN, died 3rd day of July, 1796,  
aged 2 years. Presbyterian.

In memory of ANNE BENNEHAM, who departed this life  
the 6th. October 1800, aged 54 years. Presbyterian.

In memory of WILLIAM BOYD, son of Andrew Boyd,  
and Mary his wife, who was born March 17, 1776, and  
departed this life August 6, 1779. Presbyterian.

In memory of ANDREW BOYD, who departed this life  
February 12, 1802. in the 66th. year of his age.

### Presbyterian.

## NOTES ON HISTORY

In memory of JOHN BARNEY who departed this life February 14, 1796, in the 32nd. year of his age.

Presbyterian.

In Memory of Dr. JOHN BOYD, who closed an amiable and useful life animated with the lively hope of a blessed immortality; on the 4th. of February 1790, in the 53rd. year of his age.

Presbyterian.

Here lies interred the body of SALLY AND WILLIAM BRADISH, Sally aged 8 years and 16 days, William, six years and five months, who departed this life December 7, 1792, and January 1, 1793, son and daughter of John and Sally Bradish of N. E.

Presbyterian.

Adieu dear parents and bid our wishes soar,

To the best clime where pain shall be no more.

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In memory of AARON BARLING, who departed this life October 10, 1800, in the 41st. year of his age; he was a tender father an affectionate husband and a sincere friend to all who knew him.

Baptist.

Tho' short was my life the longer is my rest.

He took me home because He thought it best,

Therefore dear friends lament no more,

I am not dead but gone before.

Departed this life ANN BILLMYRE, born 11th. October 1803, died 23d. July 1804, aged 9 months and 12 days.

Baptist.

In memory of THOMAS BUSSEY, who departed this life. February 8, 1804, age 31 years.

Baptist.

In memory of NANCY BOLLAND, relict of the late George Bolland, who departed this life 18th. day of December 1798, aged 42 years.

Baptist.

EDMOND, son of John and Catherine BORDLY, born May 3, 1801, died May 18, 1802.

Episcopal.

In memory of MARY BENG, who departed this life, October 3, 1800, aged 30 years — ESTHER, daughter of Mary, age 5 years.

Episcopal.

In memory of JOSEPH BLACKBURN, who departed this life, October 17, 1802, age 43 years. He was a good and kind husband and a tender father.

Episcopal.

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In memory of WILLIAM BRADFORD, JOSEPH, ANNA MARIA, JOSEPH HUTCHINS, and ANNA CATHERINE, children of the Rev. Joseph G. J. BEND, and Mary B. Bend his wife, who have been in the merciful and wise providence of their heavenly Father taken away from the evil to come and added to the angelic choirs. Thy will, O Lord, be done.

William Bradford, was born January 27, 1791, and died March 10, 1791.

Joseph was, born November 20, 1791, and died November 22, 1791.

Anna Maria, born October 17, 1794, died January 21, 1795.

Joseph Hutchins, born February 18 1796, died November 16, 1797.

Anna Catherine, born May 26 1800, died July 19, 1800.

Also in memory of SUSAN BRADFORD, daughter of the same parents, who was born on the 1st. October 1804. and died the following day. Episcopal.

In memory of WILLIAM BOWNESS, son of John and Mary Bowness, born in White Haven in the County of Cumberland, England; who departed this life June 11, 1797, aged 27 years. Episcopal.

His soul we hope, is with his God,

An angel's bliss to find.

He bravely bore the human rod,

This world with ease resign'd.

ELIZABETH, daughter of William and Margaret BRANSON, was born March 23, 1792, and departed December 30, 1794, also WILLIAM, son of William and Margaret Branson, who was born January 30, 1794, and departed August 24, 1795. Presbyterian.

Angels thought us ripe for joys to come.

By God's command call'd us together home.

CATHERINE BARNET, died 7th. September 1794, aged 75 years, mother of Elizabeth Hammond.

Note - See St Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Register, Volume 1 page 282.

It records this burial February 9, 1794.

In memory of WILLIAM BRADY, who departed this life April 1, 1804, aged 18 yeary and 8 months .

Episcopal.

BALTIMORE CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH.  
 THE MINISTERS WHO SERVED THE CIRCUIT.  
 From the Beginning 1773.

In 1773 all the work which had then been developed in what is now (1884) the Baltimore Conference, was included in "Baltimore" and from time to time new Circuits such as Frederick, Harford, etc. were formed, but no distinction was made between "Baltimore Town" and "Baltimore Circuit" until 1789.

(In the Marriage Licences of Baltimore Town, City and County, which began 1779, only the last name of the minister is given; this list will help the researcher in finding the other part of the name, and the church register if there be one in existence.

Editor.

- 1773. Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry.
- 1774. George Shadford, Edward Drumgole?, Richard Webster, R Lindsay.
- 1775. Martin Rodda, Richard Owings, John Wade.
- 1776. Francis Asbury, Jamer or Joseph Foster, John Wade.
- 1777. George Shadford, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn, William Gill.
- 1778. Joseph Cromwell, John Tunnell, Thomas McClure, John Beck.
- 1779. William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adams.
- 1780. Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, Joshua Dudley.
- 1781. William Watters, John Hagerty, Samuel Watson.
- 1782. Reuben Ellis, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts
- 1783. John Coleman, Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett.
- 1784. Caleb B. Peddicord, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill.
- 1785. Francis Poythress, Jonathan Forrest.
- 1786. Woolman Hickson, Adam Cloud.
- 1787. Jesse Lee, John Jarrell, Thomas, S. Chew, James O. Cromwell?
- 1788. Ezekiel Cooper, Francis Spry, (First Church)
- 1789. Benton Riggan?
- 1790. James Allen, William Colbert.
- 1791. Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nicholls.
- 1792. James O. Cromwell, Lewis Browning.
- 1793. Nathaniel Graves.

## NOTES ON HISTORY

1794. (For this year there was no distinction made between "Baltimore" Circuit and City) John McCloskey, Robert Sparks, Christopher Spry, George Cannon.

1795. Morris Howe, William Page, C. Williams,

1796. Joshua Jones, Seely Bunn, Thomas Lyle,

1797-98. John Bloodgood, Thomas F. Sargent

1799. D. Hal, A. Andrews, N. Reed, J. Smith

1800. Thomas Wilkison, John Simmons.

1801. Curtis Williams

1802. John Pott, William Ryland, William Steele.

1803. Seely Bunn, T. Lucas, R. Cash, N. Willis.

1804. Lawrence McCombs, N. B. Mills.

1805. J. Bloodgood, N Reed, J. Reid.

1806. Henry Smith, Daniel Fidler.

1807. S. G. Roszel, H. Harriman.

1808. William Ryland, Alfred Griffith

1809. Joshua Wells, James Reid.

1810. Enoch George, Robert Bolton.

1811. Daniel Hall, Edward Matthews.

1812. Job Guest, Samuel Montgomery.

1813. S. G. Roszel, Joseph Toy.

1814. S. G. Roszel, David Stevens.

1815. Henry Smith, John Davis.

1816. John Davis, Henry Baker.

1817. John Childs, James Smith.

1818. Richard Tydings, James Taylor

1819. Richard Tydings, Yelverton Peyton.

1820. Eli Henkle, Yelverton Peyton

1821. Job Guest, George Wells

1822. Job Guest, Asa Shinn, Supply.

1823. Andrew Hemphill, Wm. Butler.

1824. Andrew Hemphill, William H. Chapman.

1825. Christopher Frey, Charles A. Davis

1826. Christopher Frey, Edwin Dorsey

1827. David Steele, Basil Barry.

1828. David Steele, James Paynter, B. D. Eggins.

1829. Marmaduke Pierce, David Kennison.

1830. Henry Slicer, John H. Baker.

Appointments to East Baltimore Station began in 1806.  
The names of the ministers will appear in a later issue.

## ADAM FONERDEN, 1750-1817

Adam Fonerden, or Von Erden, as his father spelled it, was born in Germantown, Philadelphia, on February 17, 1750. His father Johann Adam Von Erden (he used the capital V in those days) was from Knitlingen, a town about 15 miles east of Carlsruhe, capital of the grand duchy of Baden, Germany. He landed in Philadelphia, September 26, 1741, in the ship St. Mark, from Rotterdam and Cowes. It is not known what year Adam Von Erden changed the spelling of his name to Fonerden, but it was some years after his arrival in Baltimore, and was done to avoid ambiguity in the directory and in indexing. He must have been successful in business from the start, for he was married June 15, 1771, when a little over 21 years of age, and he believed in advertising, for he had quite a long advertisement in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser on Tuesday April 15, 1788.

He had a card manufactory, for making wool and cotton cards, and also a nail factory, where nails were made by hand. He had a mechanial turn, doing amateur work on a small lathe, and was an inventive genius, having at his death an unfinished model of a machine he had designed for making cards. His advertisement also appeared July 1, 1797, of "A fresh stock of goods just arrived from London."

On October 5, 1797, he was elected, with Robert Smith, to the Maryland Assembly. He served seven terms in the First Branch of the City Council.

His children were:

Martha, m. Robert Bonsal,

Susanna, m. Louis Foulke, owned the estate then called Holly, on the York Road, afterwards owne by the McDonald and Able families.

James, married Eliza Spingler, of New York;

Ann, m. Ebenezer Thomas, who owned an estate near Holly, now owned by the Wyman family.

John, was a prominent physician, and at his death was resident physician of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane for many years.

Mary, married James C. Sellman, for many years a prominent merchant.

Adam Fonerdon died October 26, 1817, and his grave is in Greenmount Cemetery.

M. E. S.

(From The Baltimore Sunday Sun, March 27, 1904.)

## THE BEGINNINGS OF HAMPDEN.

By Robert F. Hayes, Jr.

## Part 1

Hampden in Baltimore County, Maryland was planned by the Hampden Improvement Association and in 1857 was surveyed by J. Morris Wampler. Two hundred and fifty lots were laid down on the original plat. Lot No. 1 began at the S. W. corner of Beach Avenue and Merryman's Lane, which was Sixth Avenue. Lot No. 243 was located on the north side of Union Avenue and was about two hundred feet from Fall's Road. There were no lots south of Union Avenue, west of the Falls Road as it was not considered in Hampden. This section was Druidville, Sweet Air and Clipper.

The true boundary lines will be given in a future issue of this Bulletin.

Prior to the laying out of the town of Hampden there was a hamlet on the east side of the Falls Road and running back to Hickory Avenue. On the south it bounded by 38th. Street, and on the north 39th. Street. This hamlet was included in the plat, and was composed of about thirteen houses. On Hickory Avenue side stood the Kelly mansion which still remains but is now divided into two residences. At one time it was called Kelleysville, later it was nicknamed Slab Town. This name was from the fact that the houses were built from a certain kind of slabs. At this section of Falls Road, the Road was named Hampden Avenue.

On the plat the above mentioned hamlet was named Hampden Village.

The Jenck, Hoe, Bay and Clarke estates adjoining, and two of them almost in the heart of the town were not divided into lots but in the growth of the town they were divided up and sold. Medfield Academy was within the bounds of the town. Dr. John H. Prentiss the old school master died in 1861.

There were two or three runs on Medfield that flowed into Jones' Falls. Medfield was slow in being divided into lots, but at this date it is covered with residences.

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### CHURCHES OF HAMPDEN AND WOODBERRY.

The following are the churches of Hampden and Woodberry in the order of their organization as far as they can be, at present, obtained.

- 1847-1854. Rockdale Baptist Church,
- 1855. Grace-Hampden Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 1859. St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church.
- 1867. Hampden Methodist Protestant Church.
- 1867. St. Thomas Aquinas, Roman Catholic Church.
- 1867. Woodberry Methodist Episcopal Church.  
(Also called First Church in 1888)
- 1871. Otterbein Memorial United Brethren Church.  
(Was Sweet Air Chaple in 1888)
- 1874. Hampden Baptist Church.
- 1879. Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 1883. St. Luke's English Evangelical Luthern Church.
- 1885? Salvation Army.
- 1885. Trinity Reformed Church.
- 1888. Woodberry Church of the Brethren.
- 1889. Roland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 1898. Emmanuel Meeting House. Elm Avenue.
- 1906. Free Methodist Church.

Later ones will be taken up at some future date.

All of the above churches are functioning except Rockdale Church, and Emanuel Meeting House.

A brief account will be given in future issues and references quoted where other information can be found.

## ROCKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

"In the Summer of 1847 in connection with Rev. William Wilder, Pastor of Waverly Baptist Church, and Rev. Franklin Wilson were held several meetings in the woods in the vicinity, which were attended by such crowds, that he resolved to build a place of worship there. Accordingly he purchased a lot on Fall's Road, near the Rockdale Factory (Since destroyed by fire) in the center of the population at that time, and erected and furnished a handsome stone building with a basement lecture room, steeple and bell, at a total cost of \$5000.

It was dedicated April 23, 1848, Rev. F. Wilson preaching the sermon ... Rev. William Wilder made it one of his preaching stations, and William H. Hamer with a faithful corps of teachers, principally from the High Street Church, Baltimore City, conducted a Sunday School which soon became large and promising, and in 1849 a church was organized with a few members and which joined the Maryland Union Association as the Rockdale Church.

After five years, through fluctuation of the manufacturing population, the members of the church removed, and the school declined, the house was closed for religious services and rented for a public school until in 1854 the Water Board needed the ground, and purchased the property at less than half the cost.

The Hampden Reservoir now occupies part of the site."

This quotation is all that can be found so far of this church. It is taken from a rare and scarce book entitled History of the Baptist Church in Maryland, published by J. F. Weishample, Jr., Baltimore, 1885.

According to the plat Rockdale Church was the only church in the immediate neighborhood before 1855. Grace Hampden Methodist Episcopal Church had its beginning in 1855. You will see by the list on page 28 that the present Baptist Church began in 1874. According to tradition Mass was sung in the Kelly Mansion prior to 1856.

## EMMANUEL MEETING HOUSE

The name of this old church on Elm Avenue was Emmanuel Meeting House. Its seating capacity was 1500. The corner stone was laid April 11, 1898, and on August 7 of that year it was dedicated.

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The church was closed for a time and then reopened on March 23, 1902, with Rev. James C. Hogan, Minister, residing at 3620 Cedar Avenue, now Keswick Road.

Mr. Hogan was the editor of a four page church paper entitled "The Open letter," and it is from New series, Volume Two Number one, Baltimore, Maryland, March 1902, that the larger part of this article is taken. Perhaps this is the only copy that was saved. This paper was published monthly, and had a circulation of five thousand copies, with subscribers in forty states.

There were five such meeting houses in Baltimore all holding relation with each other.

During the years 1889, 1890 and 1891 several persons being then engaged in christian work in the City of Baltimore decided to form an Association and they became incorporated February 11, 1892, under the name of The Saviours Mission of Baltimore City: the government of which shall be independent of all churches.

The names of these meeting houses are as follows:

- Eden Meeting House
- Mizpah Meeting House
- Bethany Meeting House
- Bethel Meeting House
- Beulah Meeting House
- Emanuel Meeting House

The bulk of the money for the erection of these Meeting Houses was furnished by a plain active business man, Mr. F. H. Shallus.

There were not many houses on the lots north of this church at the time of building according to the picture.

For a number of years it remained unoccupied. Just a few years ago the south side was remodeled for the Hampden Branch of the Baltimore Post office. Sandler used the other part for a warehouse for furniture, but at the present time the north side, which is the largest section is occupied as one of the Great Atlantic & Pacific self service stores.

Other sketches of Churches in this section of Baltimore have appeared in this publication. Rev. Dr. B. F. Richards, of Hampden Baptist Church is taking up where their printed history left off, and we hope to have it soon for publication.

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Roll and brief record of their service.

For explanation see note on page 13 of Volume one

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107. R. Hollinshead, age 40, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Engineer. Entered service October 21, 1861 as private in Company F, Purnell's Legion. Discharged October 24, 1864, served 36 months. End of term. Entered Post July 28, 1880.
108. John P. Kelly, aged 31, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Bricklayer. Entered service December 12, 1862, as Drummer in Co. K. First Maryland Infantry. Discharged July 2, 1865, served 30 months, G. O. 158 A. P. Entered Post August 11, 1880
109. Thomas B. Shipley, age 45, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Black Smith, entered service August 20, 1861 as private in Company F. First Maryland Infantry. Discharged as Corporal June 14, 1865, served 48 months, disability. Entered Post August 25, 1880, died November 17, 1906.
110. H. C. Schultz, age 37, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Tinner. Entered service April 12, 1861 as Porter? on U. S. Str. Harford. Discharged February 19, 1864, served 34 months, end of term. Entered post August 25, 1880.
111. John F. Butler, age 38, born in Maryland, Painter. Entered service May 23, 1861, on U. S. Steamer Harford. Discharged July 2, 1864, served 36 months, end of term. Entered Post August 25, 1880.
112. S. N. R. Lynch, age 35, born in Maryland, resided in Woodberry, Engineer. Entered service February 20, 1865 as private in Company G. 13th. Maryland. Discharged May 29, 1865, served 3 months, end of term. Entered Post May 25, 1880.
113. John T. Graham, age 46, born in Maryland, resided at Mt. Washington, Lawyer, Quarter Master in Purnell's Legion. Discharged May 13, 1862, Entered Post August 25, 1880, died February 15, 1923.

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114 John S. Harmon, age 37, born in Germany, resided at Woodberry, Shoemaker. Ent. service Feb. 2, 1864 as private in Co. C First Md. Dis. July 2, 1865, served 17 mos. G. O. 158. Ent. Post Sept. 8, 1880.

115. M. J. Armacost aged 39, born in Maryland, resided at Waverly, Stone Mason, Entered service 1862 as private in Co. E Second Eastern Shore, Discharged June 15, 1865, served, 36 months, end of term. Entered Post September 8, 1880.

116. Robert Ford, age 42, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Boiler Maker. Entered service June 30, 1863 as private in Co. D. Ninth Maryland. Discharged Februrary 1864, served 8 months. End of term. Entered Post September 22, 1880

117 Thomas A. Dillow, born in Virginia, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service February 24, 1864 as private in Company H Thirteenth Maryland, Dis. May 29, 1863, served 15 months, G. O. 120. Entered Post September 22, 1880, died June 30, 1910.

118. Oliver Owens, age 41, born in Maryland, resided at Weathersville, Laborer, Entered service October 14, 1861 as private in Company F. Fifth Maryland, Discharged July 12, 1864, served 32months, Disability. Entered Post September 22, 1880.

119. George W. King, age 37, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Laborer Entered service December 16, 1861 as Private in the Patapsco Guards, Discharged Dec. 24, 1864, served 36 months, end of term. Entered Post Sept. 22, 1880, died January 17, 1918.

120. John Owens, age 39, born in Maryland, resided at Savage, Spinner, Entered service December 12, 1861 as private in Company F Fifth Maryland. Discharged September 1865, served 48 months, end of term. Entered Post October 13, 1880, died April 11, 1909.

121. R. Humphreys, age 45, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Laborer Entered service March 14, 1865, as private in Company I Fifth Maryland, Discharged September 1, 1865, served 6 months, end of term. Entered Post Oct. 27, 1880, died February 6, 1918.

122. G. W. Chaffin, age 45, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Boiler Maker. Entered service June 24, 1863 as private in Company F. Ninth Maryland, Discharged March 9, 1865, served 21 months, end of term. Entered Post November 10, 1880.

To be continued

**AUTOGRAPH ROLL**  
 of the  
**FIRST BALTIMORE HUSSARS**  
 At the Re-organization of the Troop - 1812

We the undersigned, hereby bind ourselves under the preceding Constitution and By-Laws as members of the troop of First Baltimore Hussars, attached to the 5th. Regimental Cavalry District of Maryland. May 1st. 1812.

J. Sterett	Henry L. Williams
J. Smith Hollins	Tho. F. Spillman
A. Sellers	Sam'l Hollingsworth
Geo. P. Stevenson	John Swan
Jno. W. Stump, qr. Master	Rob. Benson
Jas Barroll	B. Goodhue
Peter Delvachio	J. E. Hall
3rd sergeant	B. D. Mullikin
Wesley Woods	Rich'd B. Dorsey
F. N. S. Boyer	Jas. Spilman
2d corporal	James W. James
W. B. Buchanan, 3d Corl.	Rob't Aitken
S. M' Clellan, 4th Corporal	Stephen Marsh
Hugh W. Evans	Peter Boyd
T. H. Belt	Harry D. G. Carroll
Henry D. Scott	J. J. McLanahan
Edw. Davies	Sam. Dorsey
Edw'd Palmer	S. Ward
Jno. W. Wilmer	Sam'l Tschudy
Jas. B. Wheeler	Walter Price
Benj. Ricaud	Edward H. Dorsey
R. W. Gill	A. L. Boggs
Geo. W. Waring	H. W. Rogers
John Wallis, jr.	James Mosher, Jr.
Jas. Gittings, junr.	Jas. Cox, Junr.
Geo. J. Brown	P. Borteau
Wm. Hollins	Casper Prince
Jon'th Sleeper	Go. Yellott

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In Memory of ESTHER, the wife of Thomas BARBER, Sen. who died October 17, 1801, aged 72 years, Also of PATIENCE, the wife of Moses HAND, who died June 25, 1804, aged 40 years, Also of MOSES T. B, their son who died in infancy.                                   Methodist.

In memory of CATHERINE BRADY, who departed this life, January 4, 1795, aged 5 years, 4 months and 28 days.   Methodist.

In memory of MARY BAXLEY, Sen. who departed this life, August 4, 1801, aged 68 years.                                   Methodist.

In memory of ELIZABETH. wife of Thomas BAXLEY, who died August 15, 1801, aged 24 years, 8 months and 17 days.   Methodist.

She is gone from all afflictions here  
 To reign in joys eternal there.

In memory of Thomas and Elizabeth BAXLEY'S sons viz. DANIEL BOWLEY their first, who died July 28, 1801, aged 2 years, 3 months and 18 days. THOMAS one of the twins, who died July 31, 1801, aged 4 days; ABRAM, the other, who died August 1, 1801, aged 5 days.   Methodist.

In memory of JOSEPH BAXLEY, who departed this life June 4, 1799, aged 18 years.                                   Methodist.

In memory of REBECCA, wife of Thomas BAXLEY, who died January 24, 1806, aged 30 years, 3 months and 16 days.

And tho' she's dead, as man is born to die  
 Ye mourning kindred give your sorrows o'er  
 And strive to meet her with her Lord on high  
 Where you will have to part no more.

Also of T. & R. BAXLEY, sons of R. WHATCOAT, who died March 12, 1806, aged 19 months.                                   Methodist.

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SASSAFRAS NECK

In memory of Mr. ISAAC BENSON, son of Benjamin Benson who departed this life on the 20th of April, 1805, aged 20 years.   Methodist.

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Hark! 'tis the solemn sounding awful bell  
 That for some mortals toll's the fun'ral knell.  
 Swiftly the hours, but man still swifter flies  
 Life he receives to-day, to-morrow dies.  
 Death levels all; e'en now he bends his bow,  
 And none can tell which of us first shall go.  
 Spirit divine! then guard our ard'ous way  
 Thro' this dark world, to worlds of perfect day.

In memory of ABSALOM BUTLER, who died August 24, 1805, in the 47th. year of his age, and the 15th. of his ministry.

Baptist.

In full bloom of life his heaven-born spirit fled  
 His labours done, now number'd with the dead;  
 But calm my soul, he's heaven's peculiar care;  
 His sun is set, but set to rise more fair.  
 The holy men meet for celestial joys,  
 With kindred saints his noblest powers employ's;  
 Now tunes his golden harp in grateful praise;  
 Now sings of Jesus' love and souverign grace  
 Transendent comforts in that love be found  
 And gladly spreads its savor all around;  
 He pray'd he prais'd, preach'd, edifi'd  
 And all absorb'd in love, rejoic'd and died  
 Hail! Happy soul! dislog'd and gone before  
 And safely landed on the heavenly shore;  
 The joys you feel, and shall forever know,  
 Nor eye hath seen nor heart conceive below.

In memory of LAWRENCE BOUSMAN, who departed this life the 20th, of September 1797, aged 32 years and 16 days.

German.

Here lies the body of SUSANNA BAEHME, died September 17, 1779, Aged 9 years.

German.

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In memory of OLIVER BOLDING, who departed this life, March 1780, aged 45 years.

German.

In memory of CATHERINE BAUSMAN, daughter of John and Mary Bausman; was born the 29th. November 1783, Provident Township, Montgomery County, Pa.; who departed this life the 19 of November 1801, aged 17 years, 11 months and 20 days.

German.

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My dear relations do not weep  
 I am not dead, but here do sleep  
 Within this solid lump of clay  
 Until the resurrection day  
 And here my body must remain  
 Till Christ shall call me forth again.

In memory of Peter and Rebecca BENSON'S children deceased, as follows:

MARGARET ATHELHEIT died July 29, 1798,  
 aged 8 months and 24 days.

GEHART, died October 23, 1800,  
 aged 1 year, 4 months and 14 days.

TERESIA DOROTHY, died August 12, 1802,  
 aged 1 years, 2 months and 4 days.

SOPHIAH CATHERINE, died September 2, 1803,  
 aged 8 months and 21 days,

In memory of HARRIOT, the daughter of Isaac Delaily BOWSER, who died August 10, 1799 in the 2d. year of his age.

Dunkard.

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Sacred to the memory of John Allen O'CONNOR, who was born June 10, 1800, departed thi transitory life, March 28, 1806, aged 5 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Catholic.

Death's conflict's past, angels carry away  
 My son's spotless soul to endless day;  
 With beauty, innocence and drawing grace  
 Spray with his years and blossom'd in his face.  
 Weep not for him; Ye parents cease to mourn  
 Since heavenly forms must into heaven return.

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## WILLIAM BEDFORD

Died on the 24th ulto. in the 56th year of his age, at Sulpher Springs, Greenbier County, Virginia, Mr. William Bedford, formerly of the firm of Bedford and Morton, Merchants of this City.

(From the Baltimore American, Thursday, May 25, 1820.)

BALTIMORE CIRCUIT, METHODIST CHURCH.  
THE MINISTERS WHO SERVED THE CIRCUIT.

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- 1831. Henry Slicer, Joseph White
- 1832. Robert Caden, John Bowen, N. B. Mills, sup.
- 1833. Henry Smith, Thomas B. Sargent
- 1834. Henry Smith, John A. Gere
- 1835. John A. Gere, William Edwards
- 1836. Thomas B. Sargent, William Edwards
- 1837. Thomas B. Sargent, John Poisal.
- 1838. Thomas McGee, Thomas Sewall, Samuel Ellis, Sup.
- 1839. Thomas McGee, S. S. Roszel, Samuel Ellis
- 1840. J. L. Gibbons, Solomon McMullen, J. W. Richardson
- 1841. J L. Gibbons, Benjamin N. Brown,  
G. L. Brown, Supply
- 1842-43. P. D. Lipscomb, S. V. Blake (J. L. Gibbons,  
Sup. continuously until 1859.)
- 1844-45. William Hank, R. W. H. Brent
- 1846. William Hamilton, J. M. Jones
- 1847. Francis McCartney, J. M. Jones
- 1848. Francis McCartney, William O. Lumsden
- 1849. R. S. Vinton J. W. Hoover
- 1850. John McClay, J. A. McCauley.

EAST BALTIMORE STATION

(Prior to 1806, included in "Baltimore City",  
called "Fell's Point" until 1824)

1806. Leonard Cassell	1819 Beverly Waugh
1807. Thomas Budd	R. McAllister
1808. Abram Daniel	1820. Beverly Waugh
1809. Nicholas Snethen	Henry Smith
1810. Robert A. Roberts	1821. Eli Henkle
1811. Asa Shinn	Jacob Larkin
1812. William Ryland	1822. Eli Henkle
1813. Job Guest	John Baer
1814. Alfred Griffith.	1823. Job. Guest
1815-16. Joshua Wells	Charles Cooke.
1817-18. John Davis	

EAST BALTIMORE STATION, METHODIST CHURCH

- 1824. Job. Guest, Daniel Parrish
- 1825. John Davis, Charles B. Tippett
- 1826. John Davis, Samuel Brison
- 1827. B. Waugh, Y. T. Peyton
- 1828. Wiliam Hamiton, Y. T. Peyton
- 1829. James N. Hanson, Philip D. Lipscomb
- 1830. James N. Hanson, John Poisal
- 1831. John Baer, John Poisal
- 1832. John Poisal, Thomas B. Sargent
- 1833. S. G. Roszel, David Steele
- 1834. David Steele, Joseph White
- 1835-1836. S. G. Roszel, R. S. Vinton
- 1837. Henry Furlong, Joseph Merriken, Joseph Frye, Sup.
- 1838. Henry Furlong, N. J. B. Morgan
- 1839. Samuel Keppler, N. J. B. Morgan
- 1840. Samuel Keppler, Gerard Morgan
- 1841. Gerard Morgan, William Prettyman
- 1842. Henry Slicer, William Prettyman, E. D. Owens
- 1843. Henry Slicer, Charles B. Young, P. B. Reese
- 1844. James Sewell, W. F. Mercer
- 1845. James Sewell, Samuel Keppler
- 1846. Samuel Keppler, F. M. Mills
- 1847. S. A. Roszel, F. M. Mills
- 1848. S. A. Roszel, W. M. D. Ryan
- 1849-1850. John S. Martin, David Thomas

Dr Andrew T. Cavacos has recently edited and published a "Directory and Year Book, Hellenic" for the Kytherian Brotherhood, Baltimore, Maryland, of which he is the Secretary. price \$1.00 Doctor Cavacos has received many letters of commendation because of its usefulness.

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## MEDFIELD ACADEMY

Contributed by Dr. Andrew T. Cavacos.

There was an Academy on Falls Road, on a tract of land named Medfield which was located between 37th Street and Merryman's Lane. Dr. John Prentiss, was the Principal. The following was their College Song.

### PRENTISSIA.

By Nesoner.

Air Litoria.

Medfield is a jolly old Home  
Swe-dele-we-dum-Bum\*  
Her very walls we think are "some"  
Swe-dele-we-Dum-bum  
Mid memory's echoes long shall Ring  
Swe-Dele-we-Tchu-li-ra-sa  
The old school-bell with its ding dong ding  
Swe-dele-we-dum-bum.

CHORUS—Prentissia! Prentissia!  
Swe-Dele-we-tchu-hi-ra-sa  
Prentissia! Prentissia!  
Swe-dele-we-dum-bum.

Let bards in notes triumphant sing,  
The glories of the Battle King;  
But in the higher loftier strain  
We'll praise those here, who hold the rein.

Bell ringing night has passed before  
But all such scraps we yet encore  
For any trick, or any spree,  
We're ready still, with "three times three."

\*The 2d, 4th, 6th and 8th line are same in each verse.

We love our prex, with all our heart,  
 But full of fun will get the start;  
 Many a scrape - well planned and fine  
 Will mark the class of "fifty nine."

A few short years and all the boys  
 Will leave old Medfield, and her joys;  
 Too late perhaps, we'll regret time  
 Spent singing songs, and making rhyme.

But shout the chorus long and loud,  
 And let us be a jolly crowd;  
 Let's make the echoes far and near  
 Resound the doings of the year.

"Prentissia!" we make our cry  
 "Prentissia!" we'll raise on high;  
 "Prentissia!" and Medfield, too  
 These are our watchwords, sound and true.

(from Quadlibetorium, Volume 3, Oct. 20, 1859)

### PLACE NAMES IN AND AROUND HAMPDEN

Barber Shop Hill	Mankin Field
Blue Row	Medfield
Brick Hill	Melvale
Brooks' Hill	Mt Vernon
Cherry Row	Olivers Woods
Chicken Field	Oliver's Place
Clipper	Paradise
Druidville	Park Dale
Frame Hill	Prospect Hill
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Kite Hill	Sweet Air
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Here lies the body of Mary Cafrey, who departed this life, August 15, 1801, aged 22 years and 8 month; also John CAFRAY her son who departed this life, August 17, 1801, aged 18 months and 7 days. Catholic

Here lies Bernard CLERY, a native of Bologne in France; he died the death of the just on the 29th April 1805, aged 60 years. Catholic

Here lies the body of Sarah CARROLL, wife of Thomas Carroll, who departed this life on the 6th day of October 1804, aged 34 years. She was an affectionate wife and tender mother, and may the Lord have mercy on her soul. Catholic.

In memory of Robert CONWAY, who departed this life on the 11th day of April 1801, in the 53rd year of his age, and also in memory of his wife Jennet Conway who departed this life on the 11th day of March 1801, in the 63rd year of her age. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Here lies the body of Mary CANOLD, who departed this life September 28, 1797 Catholic

In memory of Kitty COSTELLO daughter of Henry and Catherine, born 28th April 1800, and died 28th of January, 1803, aged 2 years and 9 months. Presbyterian.

In memory of Cornelia Ann, daughter of James and Sarah CUMBERLAND, who departed this life September 2, 1801, aged 8 months and 22 days, also Catherine Ann daughter of George and Elizabeth JOHNSON, who departed this life September 24, 1801, aged 8 days.

Happy infants! early blest;  
 Rest in peaceful slumber, rest,  
 Early rescue'd from the cares  
 Which increase with growing years.  
 Presbyterian.

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Here lies the body of Norry CONWAY, who departed this life the 24, May 1793, aged 10 years and 8 months.

Presbyterian.

John Cook, died March 17, 1804, aged 74 years 1 month and 3 days.

German.

In memory of Elizabeth, the wife of Jacob COLE, who departed this life September 6, 1799, aged 29 years, 3 weeks and 5 days.

German.

To the memory of Godfrey COLE, He was born March 10, in the year of our Lord 1758; departed this life November 29, 1803, aged 45 years, 8 months and 19 days.

German.

In memory of Rachel, daughter of Richard and Rebecca CULVERWELL, who departed this life October 11, 1789, aged 1 Year. 10 Months and 19 days, also Susanna their daughter, who died April 13, 1894 aged, 3 years, 3 months 24 days. Also Richard their son, died June 19, 1795, aged 9 months, and 7 days. Methodist.

In memory of Sarah COULBOURNE, who departed this life, July 12, 1802, in the 56th. year of her age

The sweet remembrance of the just

Shall flourish when she sleeps in dust.

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In memory of Joseph CANE, who departed this life April 6, 1803, aged 24 years and 9 months. Methodist.

In memory of Joshua CROMWEL, who departed this life September 6, 1800, aged 24 years and 8 months.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord,  
for they rest from their labours, and their  
works do follow them.

Methodist

Daniel COLVIN, M. D. departed this life 10 April 1803, in the 38th year of his age.

Methodist.

In memory of George CROW, son of Thomas and Ellen Crow, who departed this life October 12, 1799.

Methodist.

Departed this life 3d. of December 1796, Patience COLVIN, in the 70th. year of her age.

Methodist.

In memory of Hezekiah W. COOMBS, departed this life Sept. 13, 1800, aged 14 years, 2 months and 12 days.

When blooming youth is snatched away  
By death's resistless hand;  
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay  
Which pity must command.

## BALTIMORE CITY'S DEAD PRIOR TO 1806

Here lieth the body of Polly CUSINS, who departed this life Sept 7, 1797, aged 19 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Methodist

All you that do this grave come past,

Think on the debt you'll pay at last;

Repair thyself without delay,

When God does call we must obey.

In memory of Louisa, daughter of James and Sarah CHAYTON, who departed this life April 27, 1804, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Methodist

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Underneath is deposited the remains of Sarah Vandwyn Cassat, daughter of Peter and Susan CASSAT, who died 1st of September 1801, aged 1 year. Also the remains of their daughter Ann Maria, who died January 5, 1802, aged 3 years and 31 days.

Baptist

In memory of Ann CLERKE, who departed this life June 20, 1798, aged 20 years.

Baptist

In memory of George P. Carnigham, who departed this life July 10, 1804, aged 3 months and 18 days.

Tho infant years no pompous honors claim,

The vain parade of Monumental fame;

To be their praise the last great day shall rear

The spotless innocence that sleepeth here.      Baptist

John CUNNYNHAM, aged 4 month, died August 9, 1791. Arabella CUNNYNHAM, age 1 year and 9 months.

Presbyterian

In memory of Elizabeth, the wife of John CLOPPER who was born 23, 1769 and departed this life April 21, 1788.

Presbyterian

In memory of Sarah CHADWICK, who departed this life, May 29, 1800 aged 50 years.

Episcopal

In memory of Thomas B. COLE, a native of Lammas, County of Norfolk, Great Britain, born March 31, 1769. To the devouring malady which spared neither age, sex, character nor station September 12, 1800. Also of Elizabeth his daughter who was born and died January 20, 1801.

Episcopal.

In memory of Sophia Creighton who departed this life September 3, 1802, aged 15 months and 2 days.

Episcopal

Same epitaph as at bottom of page 43.

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Department of Maryland.

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Roll and brief record of their service.

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123. Dr. E. H. Dunn, age 43, born in Kentucky, resided at Mt. Washington, Physician. Entered service August 1862 as Surgeon in 15th. Kentucky Regt. Discharged January 14, 1865, served 29 months, end of term. Entered Post, November 10, 1880, died August 16, 1893.

124. James Linegan, age 55, born in Ireland, resided at Woodberry, Laborer. Entered service February 2, 1864 as private in Company F. 1st. Regiment. Discharged August 8, 1865, served 18 months, end of term. Entered Post November 22, 1880.

125. John Gilpin, age 39, born in West Virginia, resided at Woodberry, Engineer. Entered service September 4, 1861 as private in Company C 5th. Maryland Infantry. Discharged Sept. 1864, served 36 months, end of term. Entered Post December 22, 1880.

126. Alex. Daywald, or Dagwald, Age 51, born in Pennsylvania, resided at Woodberry, Carpenter. Entered service August 1862 as private in Company B 38th. Pa. Infantry. Discharged June 2, 1865, served 34 months, end of term. Entered Post Jan. 12, 1881.

127. T. H. Wherrett, age 43, born at Talbot County, Maryland, resided at Woodberry, tailor. Entered service October 1863 as private in Company G 8th. Maryland Infantry, Discharged May 31st. 1865, as Sergeant, served 19 months, end of war. Entered Post January 12, 1881.

128. Martin Smalster, age 40, born in Maryland, resided at Woodberry, Farmer. Entered Service Aug. 28, 1861 as private in Company F, 2nd. Maryland. Discharged August 17, 1865, served 48 months, end of term. Entered Post February 9, 1881

129. Jas Morrison, age 37, born at Boston, Mass., resided at Woodberry, Printer Entered service April 20, 1861, as private in Co. C 22nd. Ohio. Discharged Dec. 3, 1863 in Co. H. 33rd. Ohio, served 32 months, End of term. Entered Post Feb. 23, 1881.

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130. Dr. W. O. Coombs, age 39, born in Pennsylvania, Physician. Entered service April 20, 1861 as private in Company E. 3rd. Pa. Infantry. Discharged, August 18, 1864, served 40 months. Entered Post March 23, 1881.

131. J H. Shamberger, age 36. Entered service February 23, 1864 as private in Company K 5th. Maryland Discharged September 1, 1865, served 19 months. Entered Post April 26, 1881.

132. Ulrich Blocknger, age 40, born in Germany, resided at Mt. Vernon, entered service August 24, 1861 as Private in Company K. 87th. Pa. Regiment. Discharged October 13, 1864, served 38 months. Entered Post May 11, 1881.

133. Alex. Harrison, entered service May 20, 1864 as Private in Co. D 11th. Maryland. Discharged Sept. 29, 1864, served 3 months. Entered Post May 11, 1881.

134. Wesley Deck, age 41, entered service October 24, 1862 as private in Company B, 166 Pa. Discharged July 21, 1863, served 9 months. Entered Post May 1, 1881, died January 19, 1897.

135. J. H. Steingler, age 43, born in Germany, Entered service Sept. 1, 1862 as private in Company I 1st. Md. served 34 months. Entered Post May 21, 1881.

136. Robert A. King, age 58, entered service August 1, 1861 as private in Co. F. 2nd. Maryland. Discharged July 30, 1862, served 12 months. Entered Post June 22, 1881, died April 28, 1916.

137. N. B. Berry, age 36, entered service Angust 1, 1863 as private in Company C, 5th. New Hampshire. Discharged June 28, 1865, served 23 months, Entered Post June 22, 1881.

138. W. H. Ball, age 45, entered service March 16, 1865 as private in Company G, P. H. B. Discharged May 29, 1865. Entered Post June 29, 1881.

Unless otherwise stated all the above resided in Woodberry and served until end of their term.

This Roll will be contined in the Maryland Genealogical Bulletin.

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139. John Turner, age 53, resided at Hampstead, Md. Farmer, entered Service February 22, 1865 as private in Company K. 13th. Regt. Discharged May 29, 1865, served 3 months. Entered Post September 7, 1881, died September 27, 1882.
140. N. S. Fifer, age 46, entered service June 18, 1863 as corporal in company F. 9th Md. Regt. Discharged March 3, 1864, served 9 months. Entered Post September 7, 1881.
141. Augustus Burrier, age 38, Entered service, December 16, 1861 as corporal in Company F 5th Maryland Regt, Dis. Sept. 11, 1865, served 45 months.
142. R. E. Hughlett, age 40, entered service May 21, 1861 as private in Company E 1st. Maryland Regiment. Discharged July 2, 1865 as Corporal, served 49 months. Entered Post October 26, 1881 died July 16, 1882.
143. Zebedee Parker, Age 40. Entered service August 18, 1862 as private in Company H. 4th. Maryland Regiment. Discharged June 10, 1865 as Sergt. served 34 months. Entered Post Jan 4, 1882.
144. Edward Stiffler, age 41, entered service May 1861 as private in Company G 1st. Maryland Regt. Discharged July 7, 1865, served 50 months, entered Post June 7, 1882
145. Absolem Zepp, age 46, Farmer, entered service May 1862 as private in Company K. 8th. Maryland Regt. Entered Post June 7, 1882.
146. A. S. Carman, age 35, born in Pennsylvania, resided in Hereford. Entered service Feb. 28, 1864 as private in Co. A 21st. Pa. Cavalry, Dis. July 8, 1865, served 18 mos. Ent. Post June 7, 1882.
147. George O. Hunt, age 42, resided in Hereford, entered service August 28, 1862 as private in Company J 11th. Maryland Vol. Discharged June 5th, 1865, served 34 months. Ent. Post June 7, 1882
148. Gideon Boon, age 39, entered service July 15, 1862 as private in Company C 1st. Maryland Infantry. Discharged June 3, 1865, served 35 months. Entered Post July 26, 1882.
149. James H. Douglass, age 43, entered service August 9, 1862 in the Baltimore Light Artillery. Discharged June 17, 1865, served 34 months. Entered Post August 9, 1882, died Feb. 5, 1905

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## PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANIES TO HAMPDEN

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Before and shortly after the annexation, 1888.

Sixteen years before Hampden was annexed to the city of Baltimore an attempt was made to establish the Baltimore, Hampden and Lake Roland Railway Company. An Act of the Assembly Maryland, 1872, Chapter 284 was approved April 1, of that year. The Commissioners were authorized to commence building within three years, and to complete it in ten years.

The men behind this enterprise were named as Commissioners, they were:

Hiram Woods	William H. Ward,
John A. Dushane	Henry D. Loney,
William C. Wilson	William C. Pennington
Robert Gilmore, Jr.	

These persons were residents of Baltimore City and County.

Hampden was a growing suburb of Baltimore and the proposed railway would boost it more as a residential section of growing Baltimore City.

Tracks were laid between Boundary Avenue (now North Avenue) and Lake Roland. The fare was not to exceed five cents a mile, or a fraction of a mile.

The manufacturing plants were in Mt. Vernon, which was south of Hampden, and at Woodberry which lay west, but both touching the boundary line. Hampden was a town in itself, and the railway contributed to its growth.

This first railway was in operation in 1886, and its office was at Sixth and Oak Streets. T. C. Robbins was General Manager.

In 1890 the Union Passenger Railway Company was carrying passengers. It was called the Woodberry line, running from Huntington Avenue near Oak Street to Woodberry, returning same route. In 1893 this corporation was part of the City and Suburban Railway Company.

In 1893 the Lake Roland Elevated Railway's office was at 229 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. The President was James L. McLane, and Joseph P. Smith was Secretary. In 1894 this Company had its office to Roland Park, in Baltimore County. The route was: Fayette and North Street, via Elevated Road on North Street, via Guilford Avenue, North Avenue, Oak Street, Cedar Avenue, Elm Avenue, Roland Avenue to Lake Roland, eight miles.

## NOTES ON HISTORY

The officers of this Company in 1894 were:

President — James L. McLane

Secretary — Edward R. Bouton

Treasurer — N. Carey McHenry

General Manager — Laurence N. Frederick.

In 1894 there was a Huntingdon and Highlandtown Line. Its route was Roland Ave and Merryman's Avenue, and from Sweet Air Hill and Third Avenue to Third Avenue and Chestnut, first across the viaduct to Huntingdon Avenue. Maryland Avenue, Biddle, Park Avenue, Liberty, Howard, Pratt, Exeter, Stiles, Gough, ... returning the same route. The cars ran from Woodberry every five minutes. The car that came down from Merryman's Avenue turned at Third Avenue and followed the same route as the Sweet Air Car to Highlandtown.

The first horse car that ran from Hampden you see by the Baltimore City Directory was not earlier than 1885. This was fifty five years ago, some of the old residents have a recollection of those early days, and their recollections were printed in the newspapers at various times.

The authorities consulted in putting these notes together are The Laws of Maryland, the Baltimore City Directories for the years 1886, 1887, 1890, 1893, 1894,

The subject of street car history of Baltimore City would make a very large volume if it was compiled touching all of its departments and work.

Robert F. Hayes, Jr.

#### PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

The citizens comprising the Twenty Seventh Regiment, are requested to hold themselves in readiness for parade, on Monday the 22d inst. in order to celebrate the birthday of the President of the United States.

Wm. Lowry, Lt. Col. Comdt.

(From the Federal Gazette and Baltimore Daily Advertiser, Monday, Feb. 17, 1796, Page 3, Column 5)

## NOTES

The Souvenir Programme of Hampden, Woodberry Golden Jubilee which occurred in 1938 is now out of print.

"On May 12, 1867, the Corner Stone of the Catholic Church, Saint Thomas Aquinas on Hickory Avenue and Thirteenth Street, and on its completion, Rev. J. Malloy was appointed in charge. It was dedicated June 18, 1871, by Archbishop Spalding. It is a pure Gothic edifice, one hundred feet long, and sixty feet wide and cost about \$20,000 at that time, connected with it is a commodious Parsonage.

On March 11, 1874, the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, a festival under the direction of the Pastor, Rev. Francis P. Duggan was attended by thousands of people from the country around."

The corner stone of Saint Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Roland Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street, was laid on September 12, 1873.

On December 6, 1874, the Woodberry Baptist Church was officially recognized by the Baptist Council.

Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church, South-west corner of Chestnut and Thirty-third Street, was dedicated on March 20.

There was a silk factory on Jones' Falls near Mount Vernon prior to 1847.

Hampden, Woodberry and Sweet Air in 1880 had about 12000 inhabitants.

Mount Vernon Cemetery was dedicated, June 4, 1852. Rev. William S. Plummer, Rev. B. H. Nadal, Rev. Thomas Atkinson and Rev. G. W. Musgrove officiated. This cemetery did not last very long.

Before Hampden became a part of Baltimore City, it laid in the Third District. In looking for residents prior to 1880, look also in the U. S. Census, 9th. District.

(All above taken from Scharf's Baltimore City & County.)

The boundary line of Sweet Air was as follows: On the North by Union Avenue, on the east by Falls Road, on the south by Clipper, on the west by Woodberry.

#### MOUNT VERNON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Some of the early ministers that served there were:

1859-60, D. S. Monroe	1869, E. E. Shipley
1861, J. R. Cadden	1870-71 C. D. Smith
1862, I. C. Stevens	1872-73. A. Foster
1863, G. T. Gray	1874-75, R. F. Bishop
1864	1876 77 F. H. Havenner
1865, D. H. Carroll	1878, Peter Vondersmith
1866, G. W. Miller	1879-81, W. E. Curley
1867, W. C. Brittain	E. E. Shipley, Supply
1868, P. B. Reese	1882, 83, 84, G. C. Bacon
1885, L. L. Brown.	(M. E. Centennial)

#### SAINT MARY'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

On the 31st. May (1855), a petition from Henry Mankin and others was presented for leave to organize a congregation, which was granted. This was on the Falls Road, three miles and a half north from the city. This has been done. The stone Baptist meeting house has been leased for five years, and Rev. J. A. Spooner from New York, is now officiating there. Mr Spooner was a native of Massachusetts. (Allen's MSS.)

This issue will close this series. The serial articles will be published in the Maryland Genealogical Bulletin.









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